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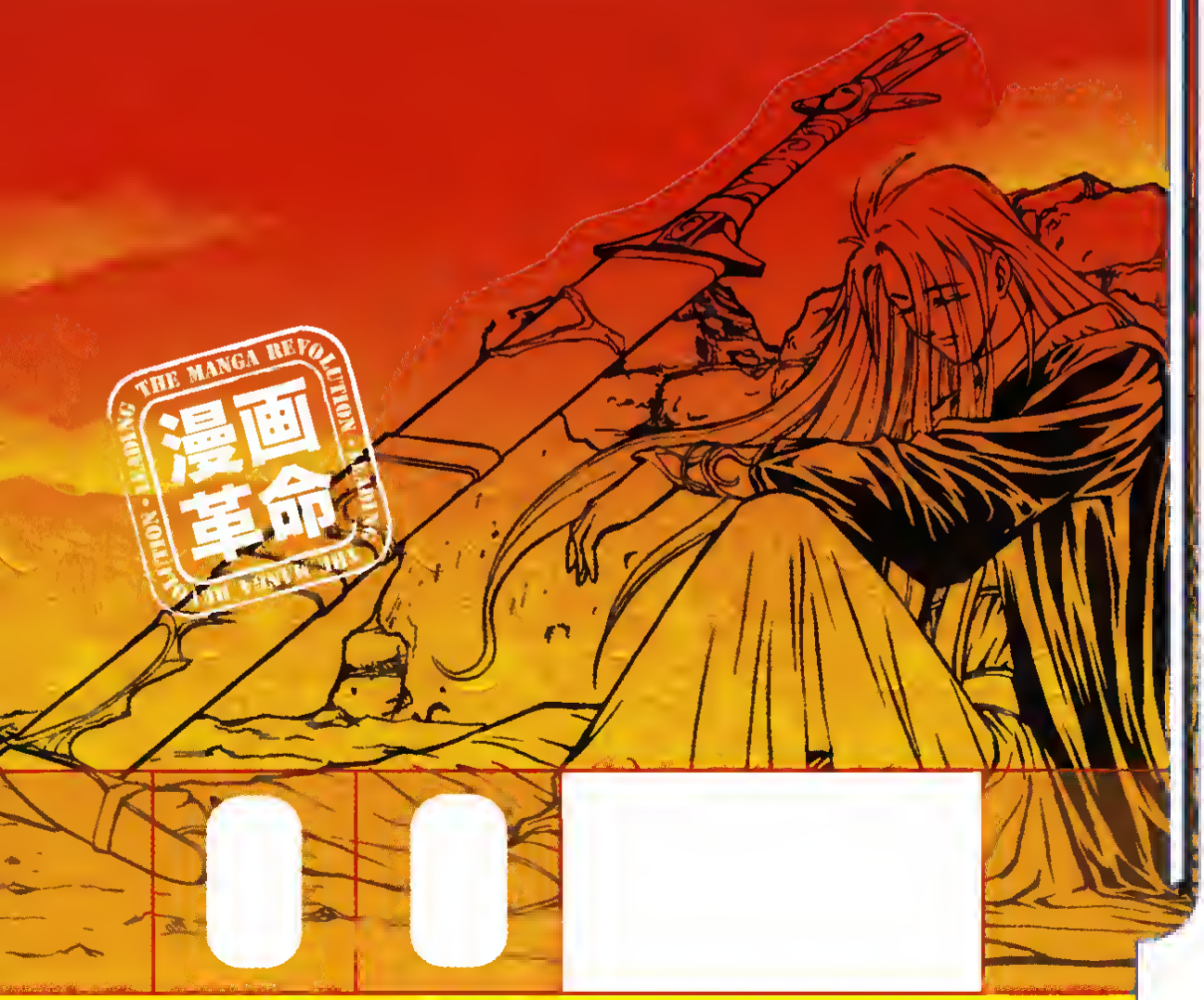
Three warlds callide—Heaven, Hell and the human warld—when Sama, a human, is accused af stealing the Heaven King's sward! The atherwarldly arder has been knacked aut af balance, and heavenly beings and demans clash far ultimate supremacy. The anly hape far salvatian rests with Sama, the heavenly princess and the Blade af Heaven—each ane halds a key ta ending the ensuing chaas and preventing all Hell fram breaking laase!



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Heaven's Penitentiary
YOU BASTARDS! YOU THINK JUST 'CUZ I'M MORTAL YOU CAN TREAT ME LIKE DOG FOOD?! YOU DARE ACCUSE ME, SOMA, THE WORLD'S GREATEST SWORDSMAN, OF STEALING?!

I'LL SUE, DAMMIT!!
I MEAN, WHY WOULD I STEAL THE BLADE OF HEAVEN, ANYWAY?! I GOT DEADLIER HANGNAILS!!
SONOFA... JUST YOU WAIT, GENERAL WORM, WINTER--WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS!! YOU JUST BOUGHT A FIRST-CLASS TICKET TO ASS-KICK LAND, MY FRIEND!!

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SHH!
YOU'RE SOMA, RIGHT?
ARE YOU REALLY FROM THE MORTAL REALM?
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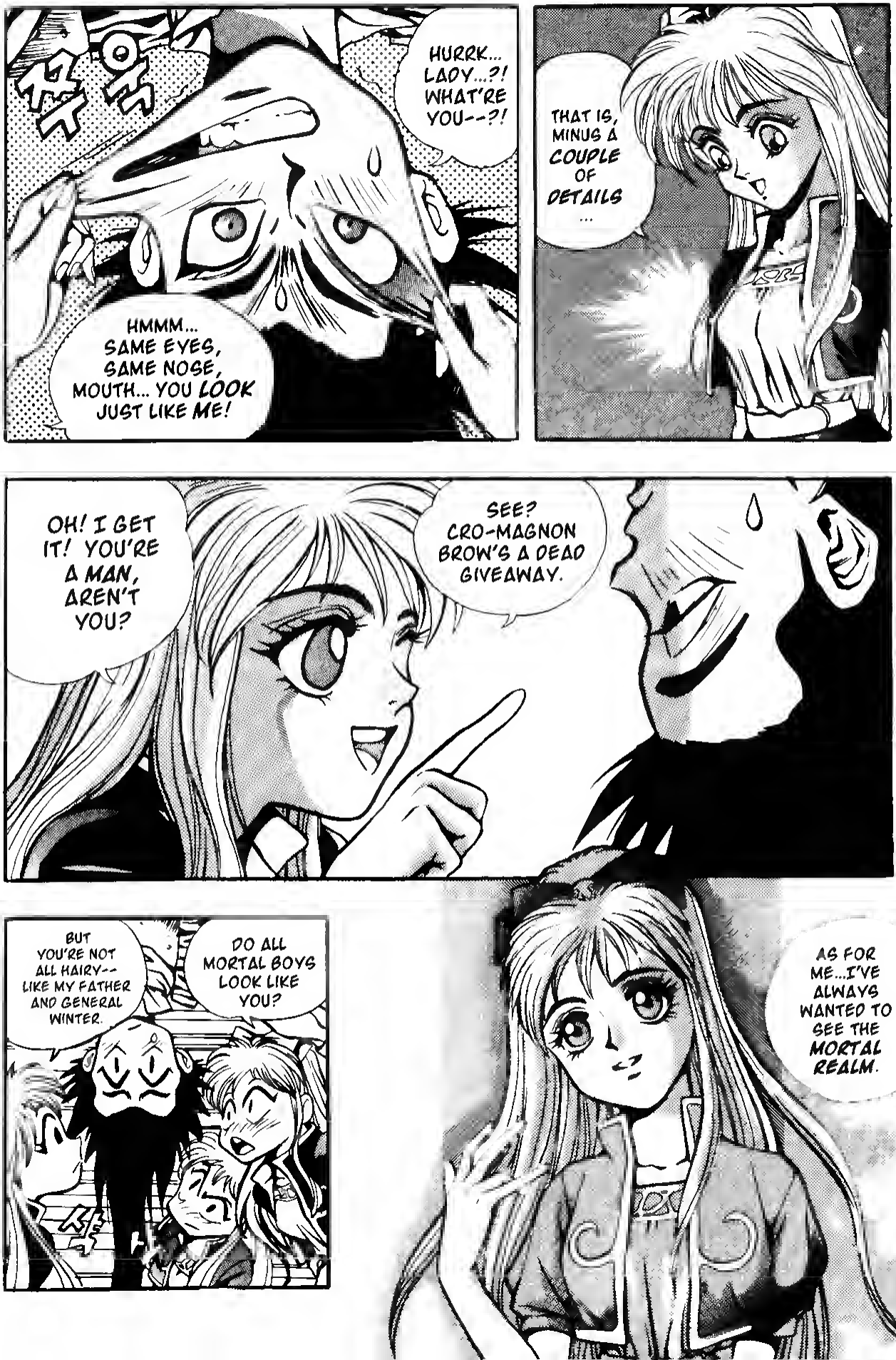
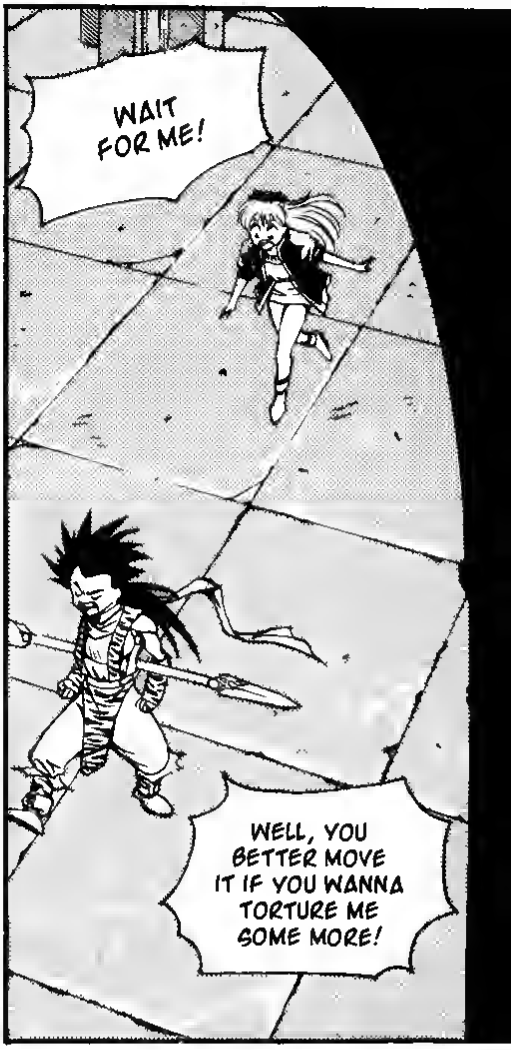
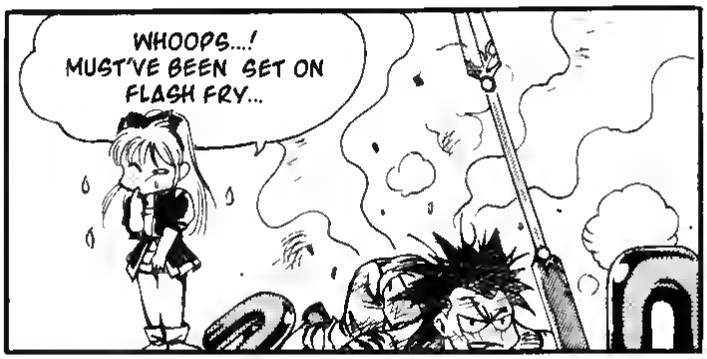

HURRK... LADY...?! WHAT'RE YOU--?!
HMMM... SAME EYES, SAME NOSE, MOUTH... YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ME!
THAT IS, MINUS A COUPLE OF DETAILS ...
OH! I GET IT! YOU'RE A MAN, AREN'T YOU?
SEE? CRO-MAGNON BROW'S A DEAD GIVEAWAY.
BUT YOU'RE NOT ALL HAIRY-- LIKE MY FATHER AND GENERAL WINTER.
DO ALL MORTAL BOYS LOOK LIKE YOU?
AS FOR ME...I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE THE MORTAL REALM.

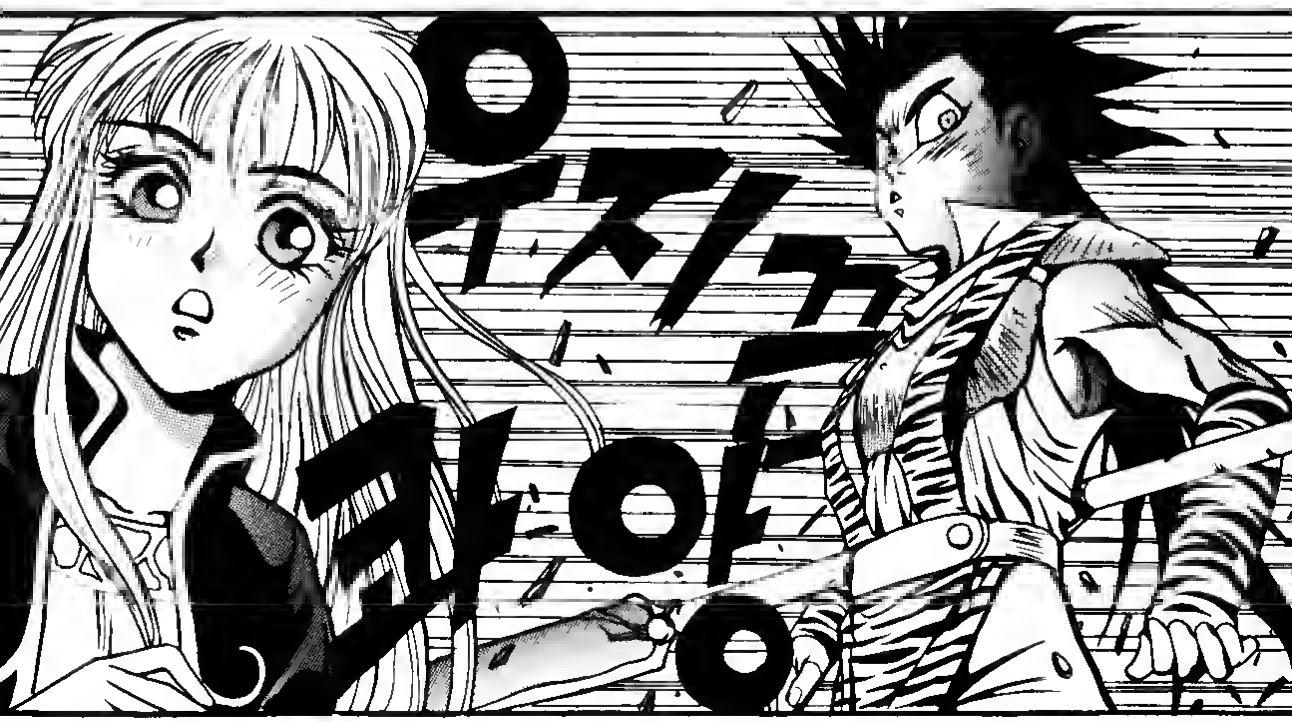
THE FRAGRANT FLOWERS, THE DEEP, BLUE SEA...
HOW BEAUTIFUL IT MUST BE...
IF THE CHAINS WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH...
...NOW SOME DINGY CHICK'S HARRASSIN' ME!!
YOU WANNA KNOW 'BOUT THIS MAGICAL "MORTAL REALM" YOU'RE GUSHIN' OVER? WELL, I'LL TELL YA-- THE SUMMERS ARE UNBEARABLY HOT, THE WINTER'S FRICKIN' FREEZIN' AND THE PEOPLE WORK THEIR FINGERS TO NUBS FOR PEANUTS!! YEAH, IT'S A REAL FRIGGIN' UTOPIA, ALL RIGHT!

WHAT, YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT'S SUFFERED?! I'VE LIVED IN THIS DESOLATE HEAVEN FOR YEARS!!
GEEZ! SAY IT, DON'T SPRAY IT!
SOME WARRIOR. YOU WHINE LIKE A BABY. SHALL I GO GET YOUR BA-BA NOW?
I TAKE MINE STRAIGHT FROM THE TAP, HONEY
YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE A CLUE, DO YOU?! IN THE MORTAL REALM, THERE'S--
I'LL RELEASE YOU IF YOU TAKE ME THERE.
...
YOU... YOU WILL? THAT IS, YOU CAN...?
I BEG YOUR PARDON! YOU'RE IN THE PRESENCE OF A POWERFUL SORCERESS! BEHOLD!!

HI!


WAIT FOR ME!
WELL, YOU BETTER MOVE IT IF YOU WANNA TORTURE ME SOME MORE!


WHOOPS...! MUST'VE BEEN SET ON FLASH FRY...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SWINE!! IF STEALING THE BLADE WASN'T BAD ENOUGH, NOW YOU KIDNAP OUR PRINCESS?!
EH?
I'LL BEAT YA TA DEATH WITH YER OWN MUSTACHE!!

GENERAL WINTER! STOP!!
PARDON ME, PRINCESS! BUT I MUST INSIST...
...THAT I CUT IN!

YOU'LL PAY FOR YOUR CRIME, THIEF!!
EASY, GRAMPS! YOU MISS YOUR MEDS TODAY OR WHAT?!

WHATTA LIMP SWING! I KNOW A SPECIAL HERB THAT'LL STRAIGHTEN THAT RIGHT OUT, THOUGH.
BRAT! I'LL KILL YA!!
BETTER YET-- I'LL CALL FORTH THE POWER OF HEAVEN TO OPEN THE GATES OF PERIL!!
NORTH WIND THUNDERBOLT ATTACK!!

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SOMA!
THE BUILDING'S COLLAPSING!
CRAP.
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HEH
HE...HE TRICKED ME! HE USED MY ATTACK TO COVER HIS ESCAPE! DIRTY PIECE A--
PHEW! GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE THAT PSYCHO--
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UNGH!
WHO THE...
...HELL ARE YOU?
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F-FATHER?!
GEEZ... WHAT IS IT WITH YOU MUSTACHED GUYS? MOVE IT, TUBBY, OR I'LL LET THE AIR OUTTA YUR SPARE TIRE!
KING OF HEAVEN OR HELL-- I COULD CARE LESS WHICH!
DO YOUR WORST.

IMPUDENT FOOL!! YOU DARE RAISE ARMS AGAINST THE KING?!

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THAT THE BEST YA GOT, DRIPPY?!
AND ME WITHOUT MY PADDLE--!!

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YAAARRRGH!!

COWARD!! YA GOTTA SUMMON SOME MAGICAL MONSTER TO FIGHT YOUR BATTLES?! CALL OFF YER OVERGROWN PUDDLE AND FIGHT ME LIKE A MAN!!
SOORYONG IS NEITHER MAGICAL NOR A MONSTER, WARRIOR.
FOOL! HAVE YOU NOT HEARD OF HEAVEN'S SHIMMAJUNG POND?!
THERE ARE THREE TREASURES IN HEAVEN! THE FIRST IS THE DEMON-SLAYING CHUNWANGSHIN SWORD--THE BLADE OF HEAVEN! THE SECOND IS THE SHIMMAJUNG POND!
UPON FIRST GLANCE, IT MAY APPEAR TO BE A NORMAL POND...
...BUT SHOULD YOUR THOUGHTS BE EVIL WHEN YOU'RE REFLECTED IN THE WATER, A VICIOUS MONSTER WILL BE SUMMONED.

HOWEVER, IF A SWEET, BEAUTIFUL AND EXTREMELY KIND-HEARTED PRINCESS LIKE MYSELF IS REFLECTED ON THE POOL, A BEAUTIFUL ANIMAL WILL APP--
WAAAH!!
RIIIGHT... YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO SWALLOW THIS BALONEY?!
GUUUNH!!
SEE?! THE MORE NEGATIVE YOU ARE, THE MORE FEROCIOUS IT'LL BECOME!
YOU...YOU ACTUALLY WANT ME TO SURRENDER TO...WATER?! I'D SOONER DROWN!

NO!!
HMMPH. IRONIC. THE BLACKNESS OF HIS HEART WILL BE HIS UNDOING. POETIC JUSTICE, I SAY.
GRANDFATHER! HOW CAN YOU BE SO CRUEL?! IF THIS CONTINUES, HE MIGHT DIE!!
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OOH... THAT'S A BIG'UN!
I... WON'T... SUBMIT...
STUBBORN CHILD.

RETURN!!
UNH...
IT...IT REALLY WAS ONLY WATER...
HUH...
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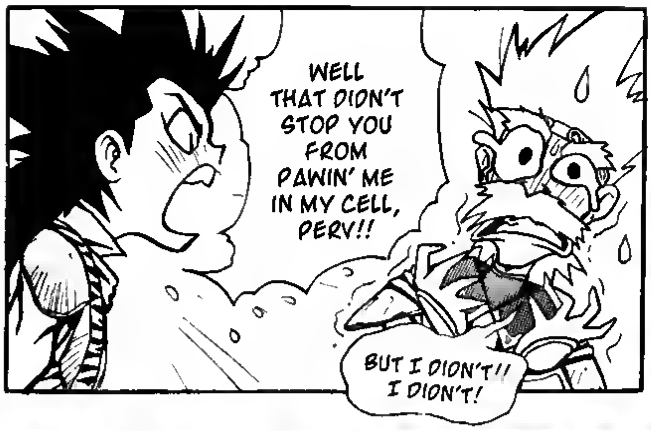
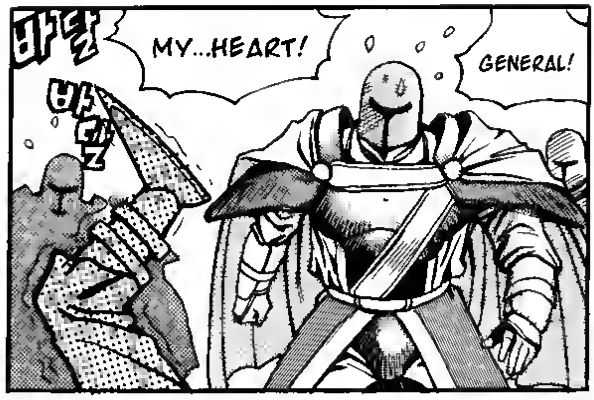
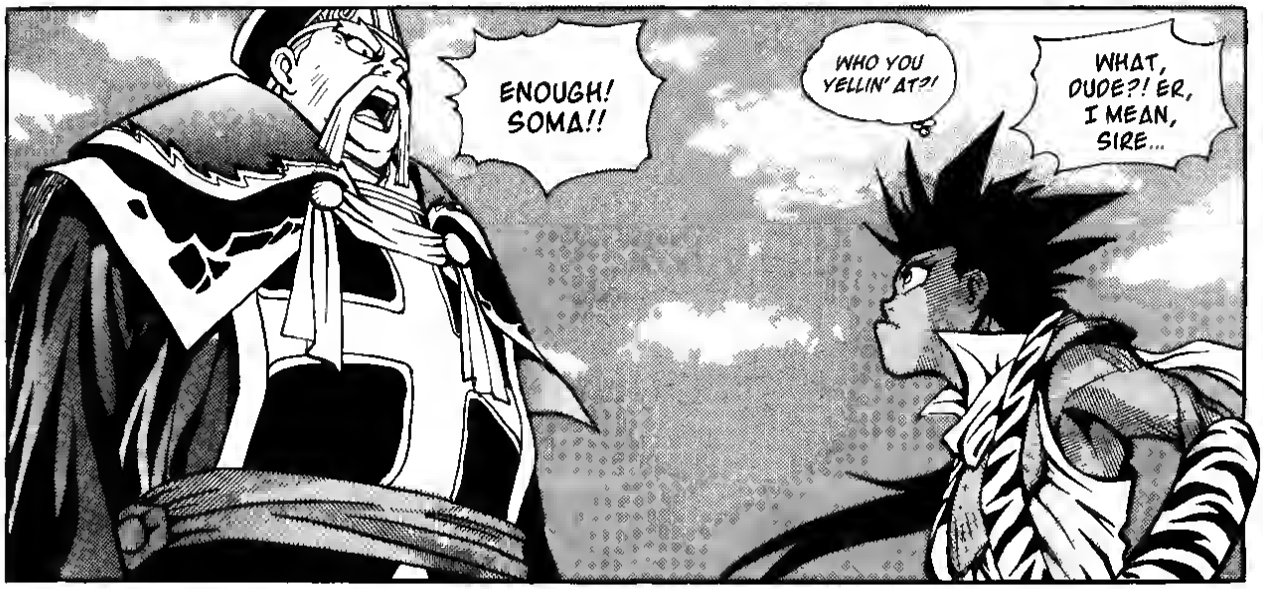
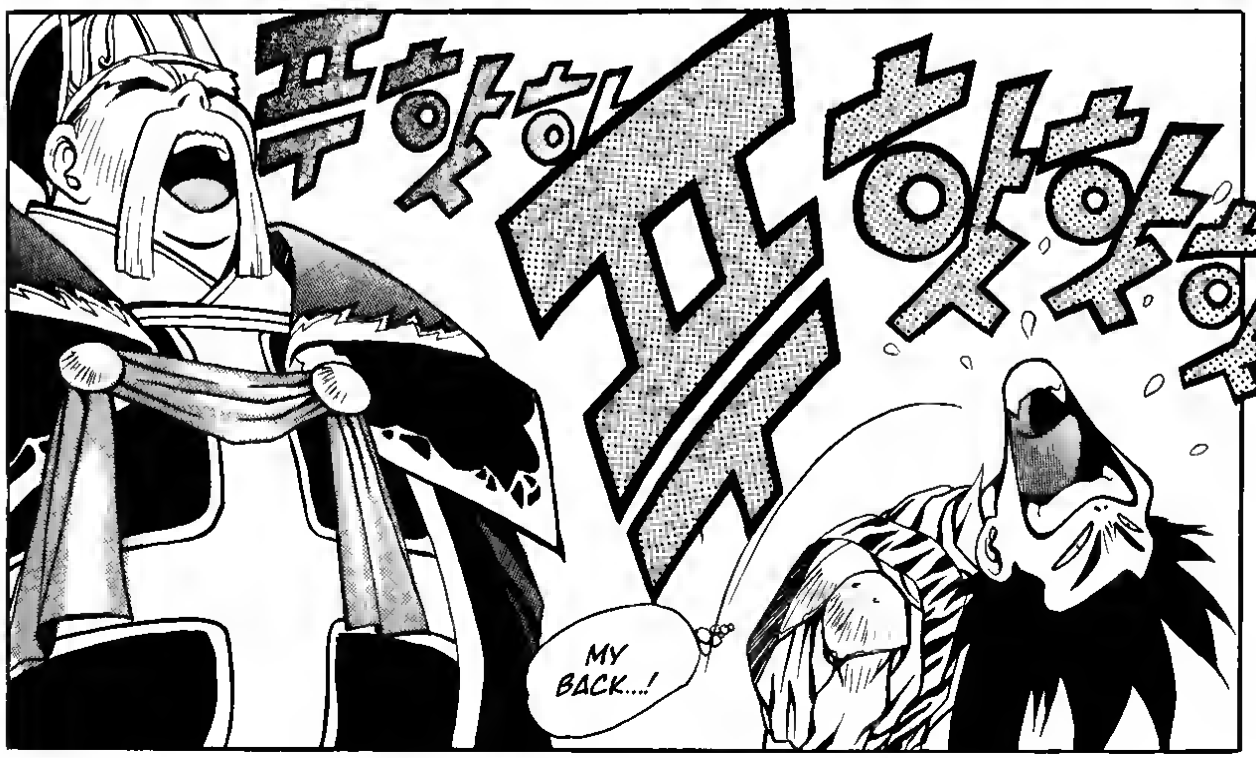
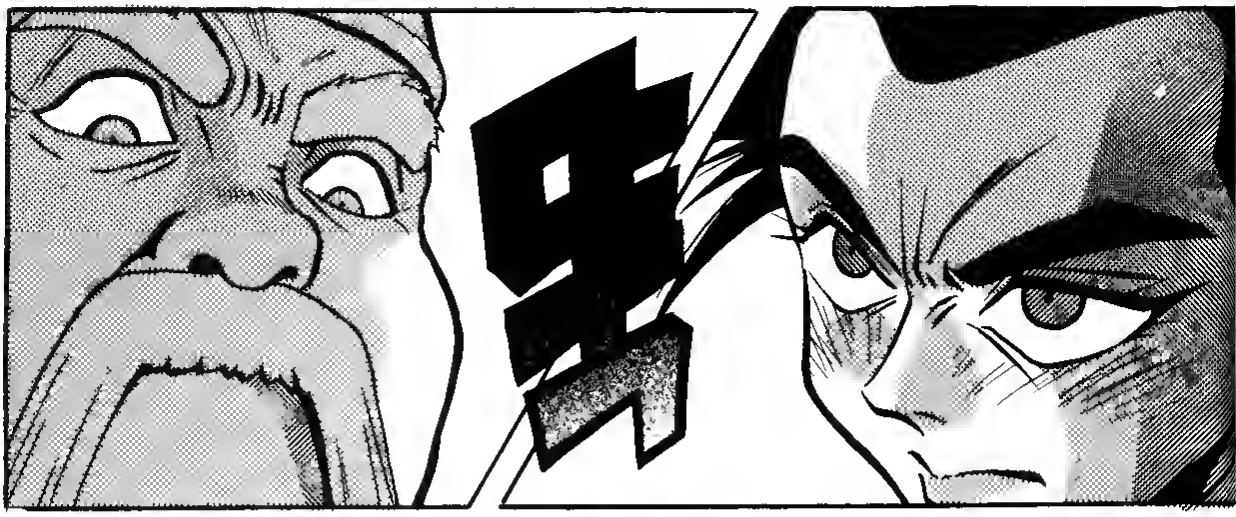
HA HA HA! MOST AMUSING!
SIRE! THIS LITTLE THIEF'S WORKING FOR THE DEMONS! I'M SURE OF IT!!
YOU LYING OLD COOT!
SO I GUESS YOU JUST SO HAPPENED TO BE IN THE TREASURY THE EXACT SAME TIME THE SWORD DISAPPEARED, EH, SLIME?!
I WAS JUST MINDIN' MY OWN BUSINESS WHEN CAPTAIN ARTHRITIS HERE THREW ME IN JAIL! HE TORTURED ME, AND...
...AND HE EVEN TOUCHED MY SPECIAL PLACE...
W-WHAAAT?!
S-SIRE!! LIES!! VICIOUS LIES!!
.....?
EVER SINCE HE WAS YOUNG, THIS HOOLIGAN LOVED SWORD FIGHTING! HE EVEN CALLS HIMSELF THE "WORLD'S GREATEST SWORDSMAN"!
SO DEPRAVED, SO EVIL, IS HE, THAT HIS HOME REALM HAS NICKNAMED HIM SOMA...
...WHICH LITERALLY TRANSLATES TO "LITTLE DEMON"!
TAKE THAT, BRAT!


WELL THAT DIDN'T STOP YOU FROM PAWIN' ME IN MY CELL, PERV!!
BUT I DIDN'T!! I DIDN'T!


MY...HEART!
GENERAL!


ENOUGH! SOMA!!
WHO YOU YELLIN' AT?!
WHAT, DUDE?! ER, I MEAN, SIRE...


MY BACK...!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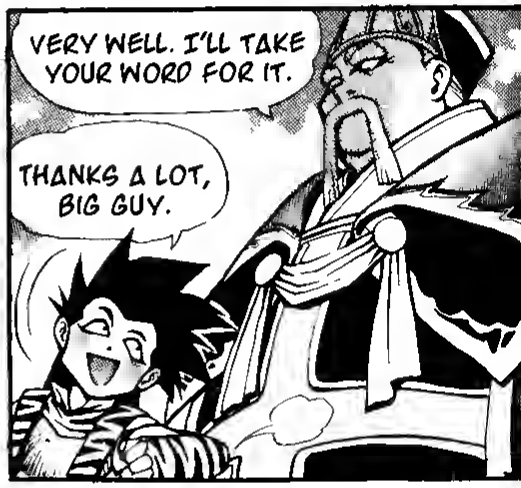
YOU REALLY DIDN'T STEAL THE SWORD?
N-NO WAY. SCOUT'S HONOR.


VERY WELL. I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT.
THANKS A LOT, BIG GUY.

HOWEVER, OUR VERY EXISTENCE RELIES UPON THE BLADE OF HEAVEN!!
I'LL RELEASE YOU-- UNDER THE CONDITION THAT YOU FIND AND RETURN THE SWORD!
M-ME...? A HANDSOME YET ROGUISH WARRIOR ON A NOBLE MISSION?!

AS FOR YOU, PRINCESS...
...YOU'LL BE PUNISHED FOR BREAKING THE LAWS OF HEAVEN!!
B-BUT FATHER! I...I WAS JUST--
ARE YOU QUESTIONING MY JUDGMENT?!
EASY, KINGY. DON'T YOU BLOW AN ARTERY, TOO.
FOR YOUR INSOLENCE... YOU WILL ACCOMPANY SOMA TO THE MORTAL REALM.
OH, THANK YOU, DADDY-WADDY!!
AW...HOW CAN YOU STAY MAD AT THIS FACE? WHO'S MY LITTLE GIRL?
ME! ME!

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SIRE! YOU MUSTN'T!!
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Zombie!
YOU CAN'T ENTRUST SUCH AN IMPORTANT TASK TO THIS BUFFOON! AND TO LEAVE HIM ALONE WITH THE PRINCESS...?! INSANITY!!
CONDONING THIS WILL ONLY COMPOUND OUR PROBLEMS!!
I CONCUR, GENERAL. WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE MORTAL REALM, AS WELL.
!
I'D NEVER DREAM OF ENTRUSTING MY DAUGHTER AND THE MISSION TO A MERE MORTAL. SO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, OLD FRIEND.
ME AND MY BIG MOUTH...
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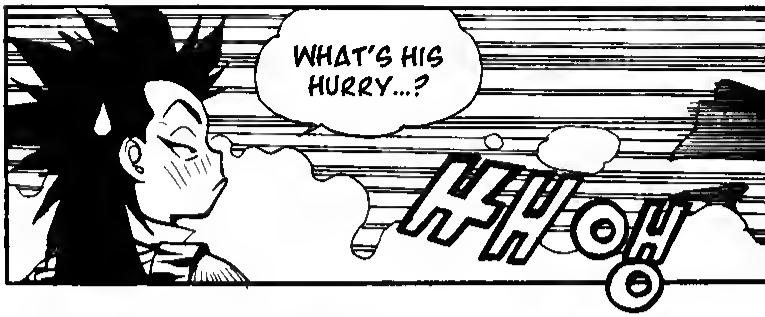
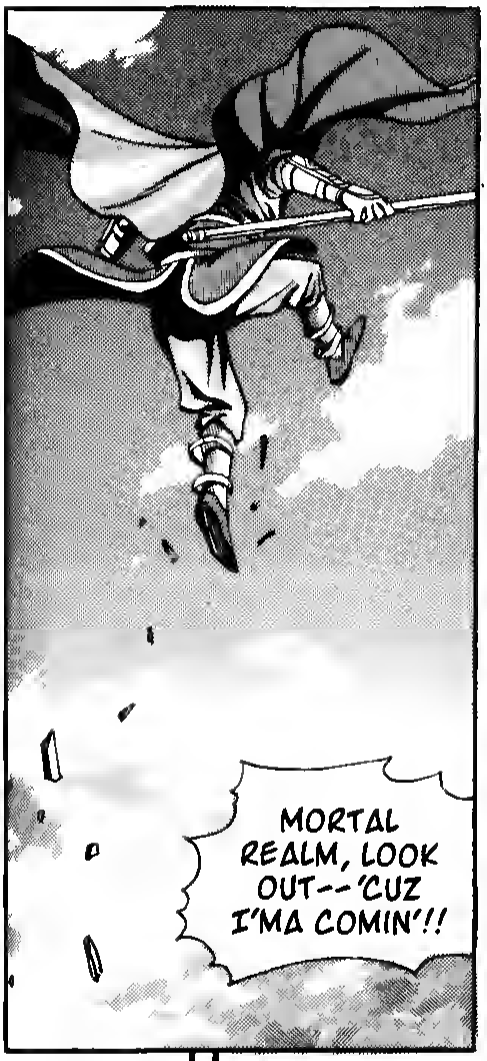
YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS. NOW GO.


WHAT'S HIS HURRY...?
HUH OH!


MORTAL REALM, LOOK OUT--'CUZ I'MA COMIN'!!

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WAA-HOO! LET'S GO!!
GO?! HOW'RE WE GONNA--

MOTHER PUS BUCKET!!
AW, STOP BEING A LITTLE GIRL! JUST DON'T LET GO OF MY HAND!
FEAR NOT! OUR LANDING WILL BE AS GENTLE AS A FEATHER...
SPLASH
...!
...

INCONSIDERATE MAN! LEAVES WITHOUT EVEN A WORD...
OH! YOUR HIGHNESS!
YOU'RE UP RATHER LATE, AREN'T YOU?
WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CRAZY OLD HUSBAND, I'D BET. YOU TWO HAVE NEVER BEEN APART, HAVE YOU?
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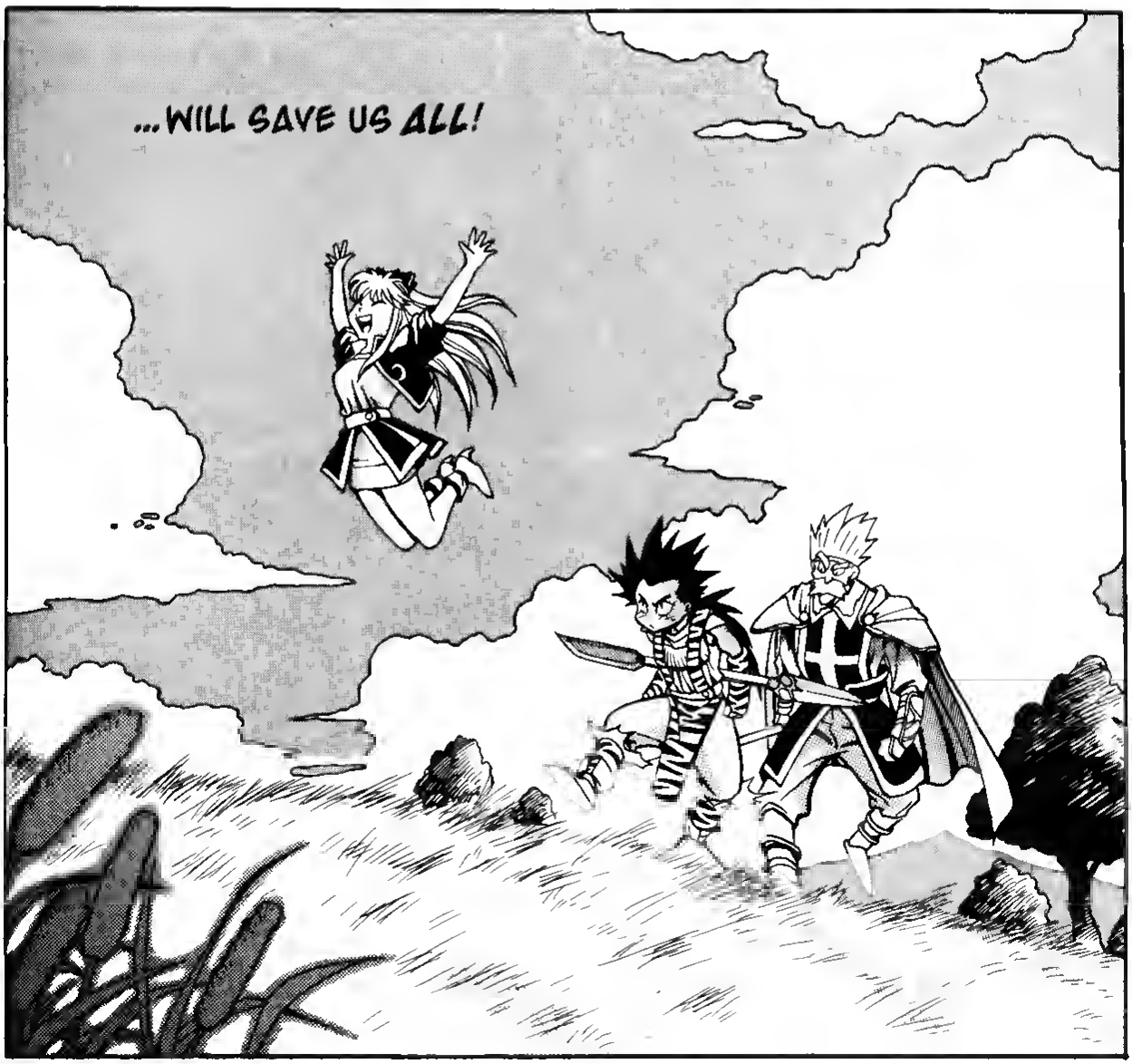
ACTUALLY... I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE PRINCESS. I HOPE THE VALUES I TAUGHT HER WILL GUIDE HER TRUE.

WHY DOES HE...
...LOOK SO SAD?
THE SECRETS OF HEAVEN ARE SEEPING LIKE WATER THROUGH A SIEVE. IS THIS A SIGN? PERHAPS OF A PENDING DEMON COUP D'ETAT?
GRANNY, YOU NEEDN'T FRET. HEAVEN'S FATE IS IN GOOD HANDS.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND

THE STRENGTH OF THREE...


...WILL SAVE US ALL!

BWA HA HA HA! FINALLY, WE CAN SHED OUR DISGUISES AS MORTALS!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT, BARURUGO?

MY SPY IN HEAVEN JUST INFORMED ME-- THE SWORD IS GONE!

HEAVEN'S A FAWN JUST BEGGING TO HAVE IT'S THROAT TORN OUT.

WE MUSTN'T ACT WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH MACHUNROO FIRST.
CORRECTION-- YOU CAN'T ACT.
MY DEAR DOKSOOMA... IF I SPEARHEAD THE DESTRUCTION OF HEAVEN, MACHUNROO WILL SHOWER ME WITH REWARDS!

FINALLY!! HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF MY HATRED WILL FINALLY BE UNLEASHED UPON THE WORLD!!
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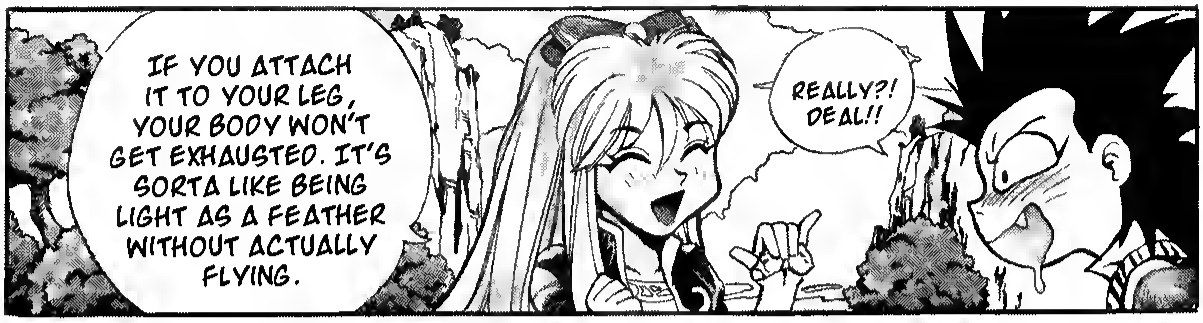
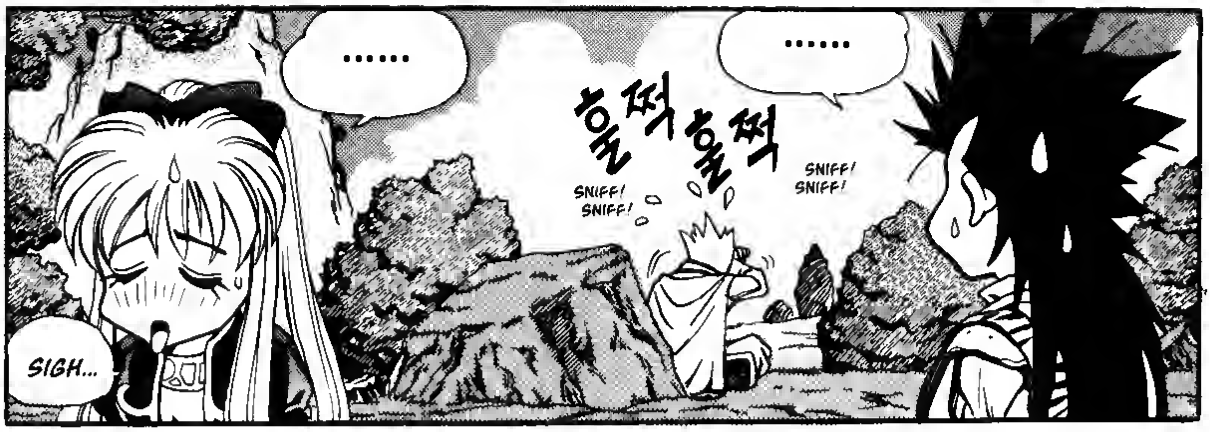
MAN, I'M BEAT.

SLOW DOWN! YOU'RE RUNNIN' AROUND LIKE A HYPER PUPPY!
GIMME...A... MINUTE...
PUPPY? WHAT'S THAT?!
IS IT PRETTY?
OR SHINY?
NO... YOU EAT IT!!
REALLY?! SOUNDS GREAT!
CAN YOU FETCH ME A BOWLFUL?
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS BIMAPAE FOR IT!
BIMAPAE ...?



↗ General Winter's mouth.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SIGH...
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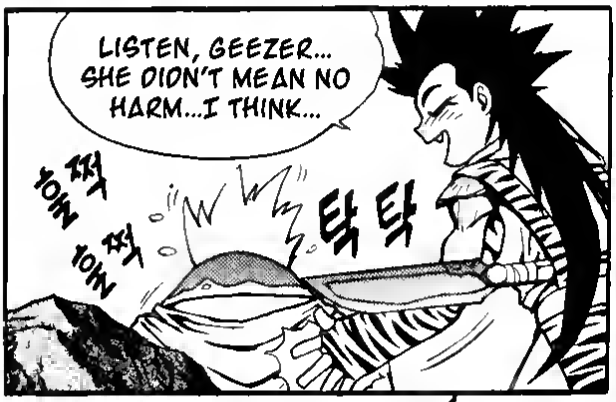
SNIFF! SNIFF!
SNIFF! SNIFF!


LISTEN, GEEZER... SHE DIDN'T MEAN NO HARM...I THINK...
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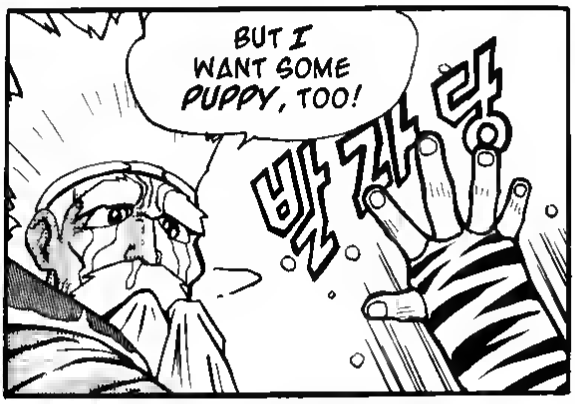
BUT I WANT SOME PUPPY, TOO!
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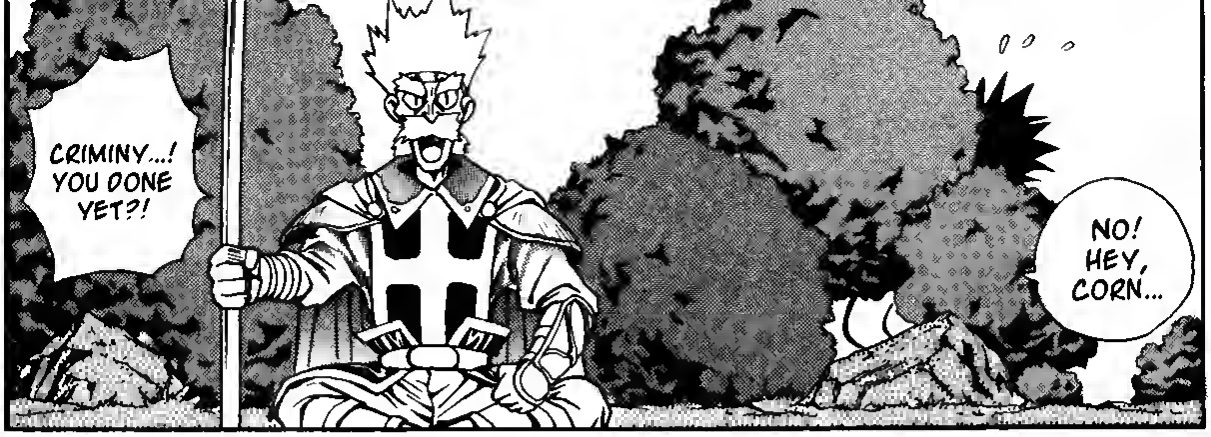
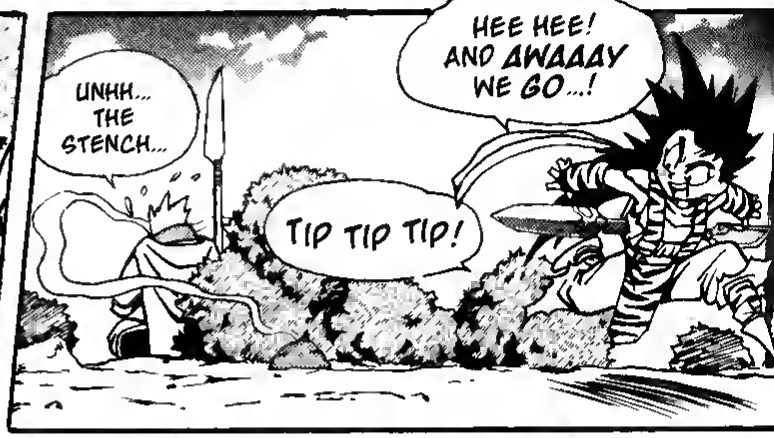
HEY... WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
NATURE'S CALLIN'.

GOT ME SOME BROWNIES TA TAKE OUTTA THE OVEN.

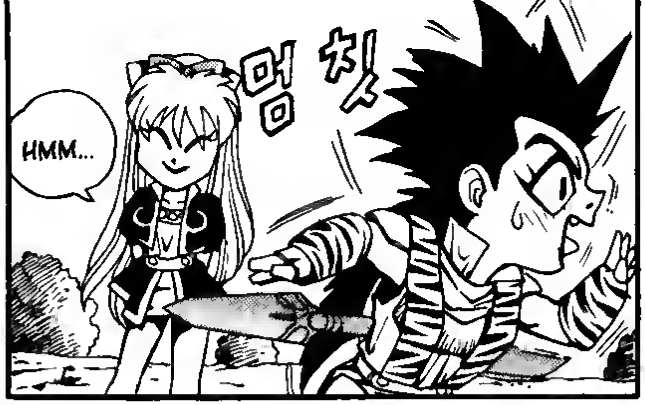

CRIMINY...! YOU DONE YET?!
NO! HEY, CORN...

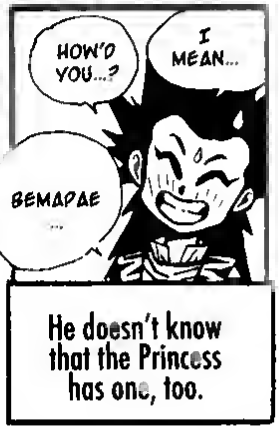
UGH. PIG.


UNHH... THE STENCH...
HEE HEE! AND AWAAAY WE GO...!
TIP TIP TIP!

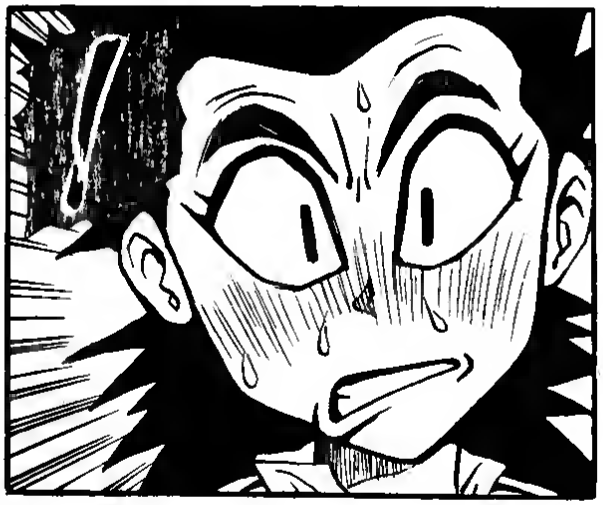
BEMADAE-- DO YOUR THING!

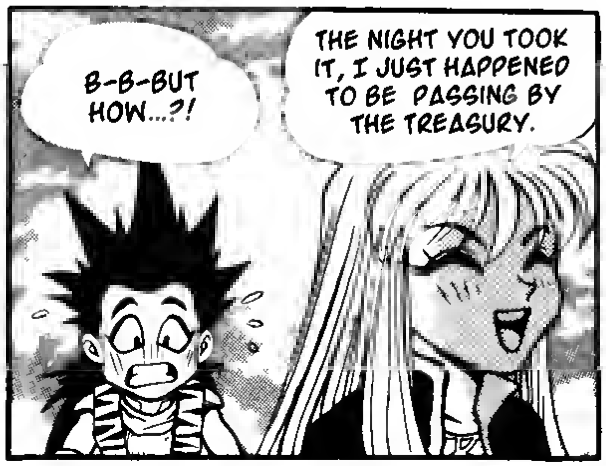
HOLY--!! THIS IS BITCHIN', MAN!!
HA! BY THE TIME THOSE IDIOTS WISE UP, I'LL BE MILES AWAY!!





He doesn't know that the Princess has one, too.





BUT DON'T WORRY. I WON'T TELL ANYONE.
BUZZ
THANKS TO YOUR STICKY FINGERS, I'M HERE IN THE MORTAL REALM.
BUZZ
YOU'RE... WELCOME?
THE BLADE OF HEAVEN, EH?
HOH
SMELLS LIKE MONEY TO ME!

AND WHERE THERE'S MONEY, THERE'S ME-- FAT NINJA!
NICE TRY, SOMA! YOU THINK THAT DISGUISE IS GONNA FOOL ME?!
WHA...?
EEEEK!!

WAIT--! YOU'RE NOT SOMA!
CRAZY... WRINKLED... B-BASTARD ...
WHAT'S THAT?!
SOUNDS LIKE DEMON TALK TO ME, BY GUM!!
I'LL CUT OUT YOUR BLACK HEART AND EAT IT, FIEND!!
HELP!! A SENILE CANNIBAL'S ATTACKING ME!!
STOP YER JABBERIN' AND DRAW YOUR WEAPON!!

WHATEVER, YA OLD COOT! FAT NINJA FIGHTS ONLY FOR MONEY!
NOT SO FAST, TUBBY!!
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT, YA OLD FART!
IT'S GO TIME.
NOOO!! MY P-PRECIOUS...!!

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FEEL THE WRATH OF MY... DEADLY NINSOOR BOOMERANG !!
NORTH WIND THUNDERBOLT ATTACK!!

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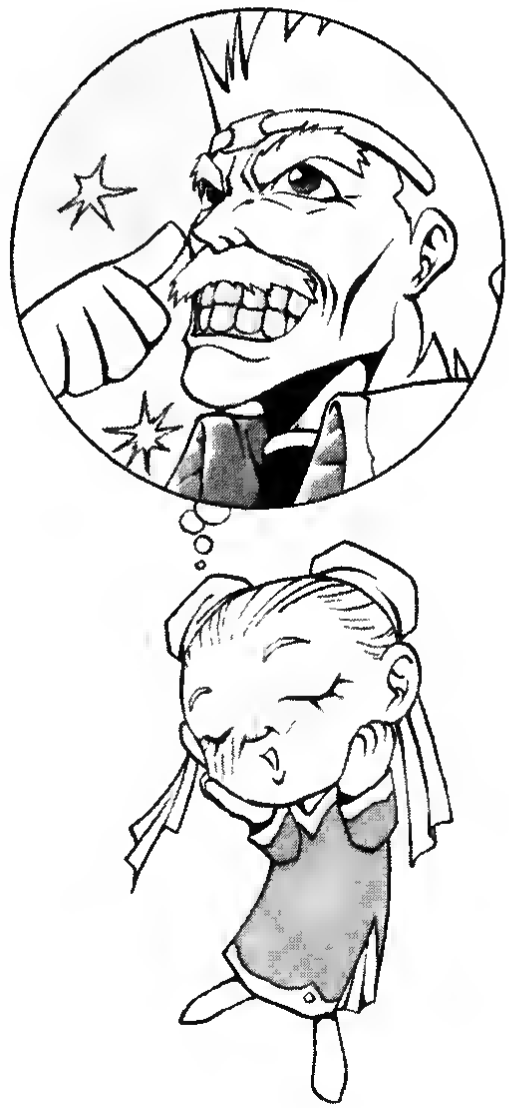

GUM ON THIS, GRAMPS !!
KHOH OH
WAIT!!
SOMA ?!
YOU !!

HRRK!

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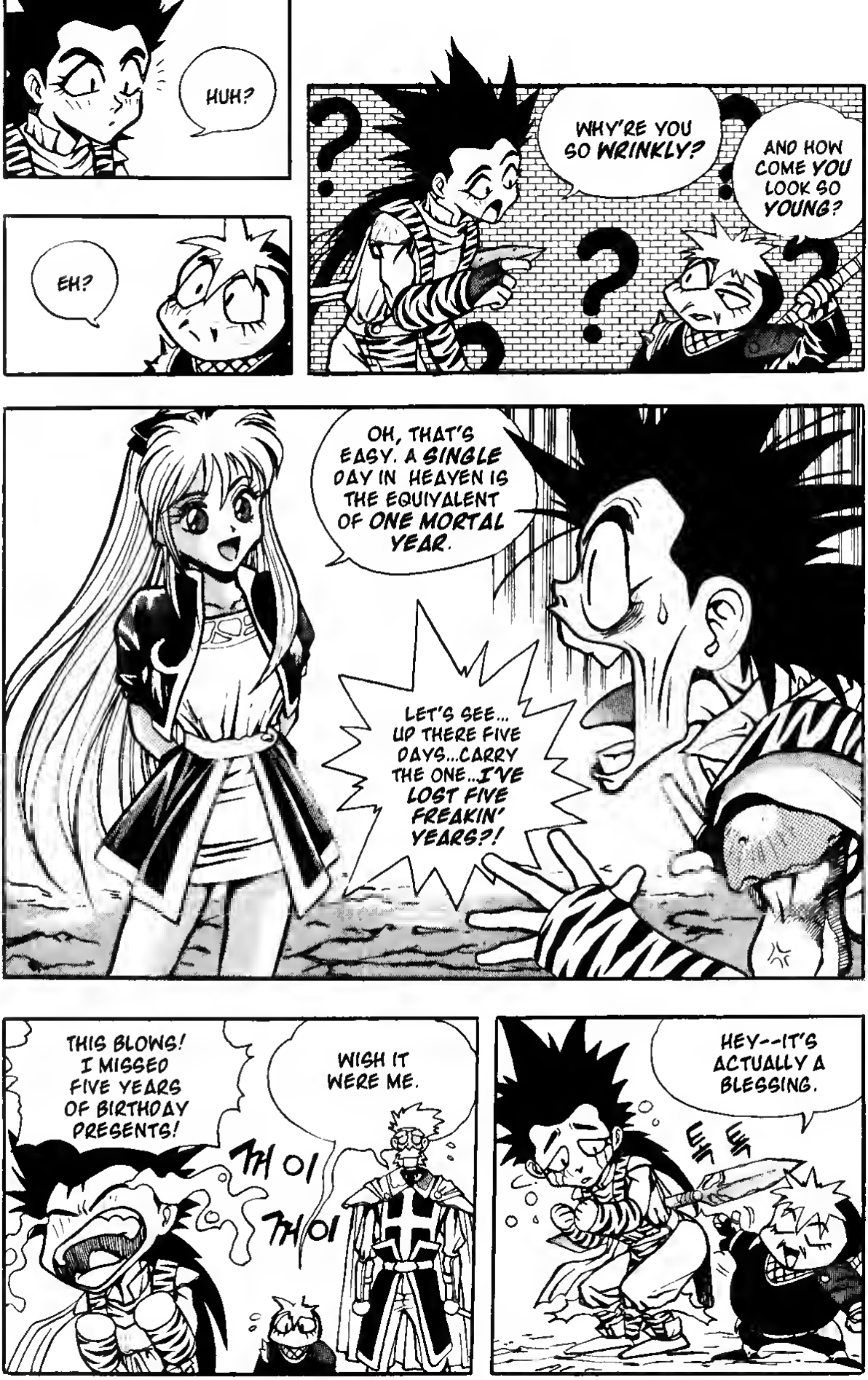
SOMA!! NO!!
HA! DUMMY! GUESS THOSE STRIPES AREN'T FOR BRAINS!

SOMA!
!!
BEEN A LONG TIME, FATSO. TELL ME--THAT ALL YA GOT?
I...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU DIDN'T EVEN GET A SCRATCH!
LEAVE SO I CAN CRY!
THROB! THROB!


HUH?
EH?
WHY'RE YOU SO WRINKLY?
AND HOW COME YOU LOOK SO YOUNG?
OH, THAT'S EASY. A SINGLE DAY IN HEAVEN IS THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE MORTAL YEAR.
LET'S SEE... UP THERE FIVE DAYS...CARRY THE ONE...I'VE LOST FIVE FREAKIN' YEARS?!
THIS BLOWS! I MISSED FIVE YEARS OF BIRTHDAY PRESENTS!
WISH IT WERE ME.
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HEY--IT'S ACTUALLY A BLESSING.

WHILE YOU WERE GONE, OUR REALM'S BEEN ENGULFED IN WAR. THE SOIL HERE'S SOAKED WITH THE BLOOD OF THE DEAD.

'LEAST THE WAR MADE ME TONS OF MOOLAH!

HOWEVER, NOW THAT IT'S OVER, MY PURSE ECHOES.
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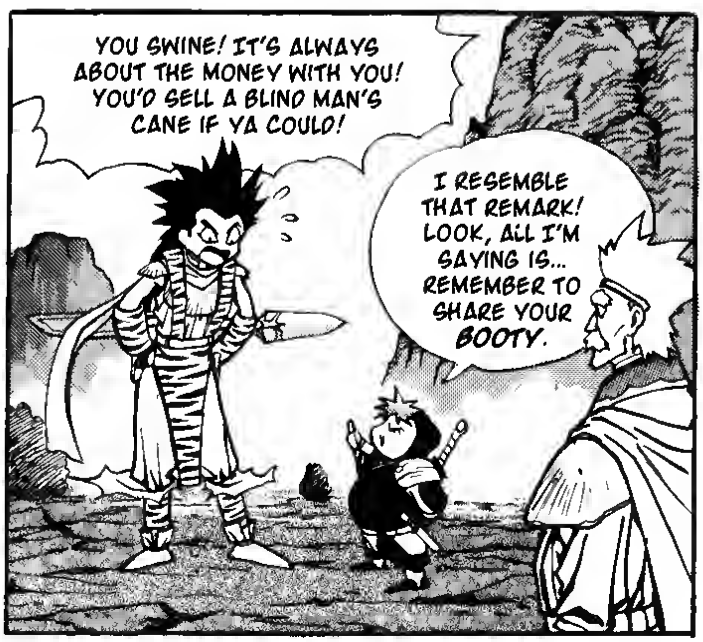
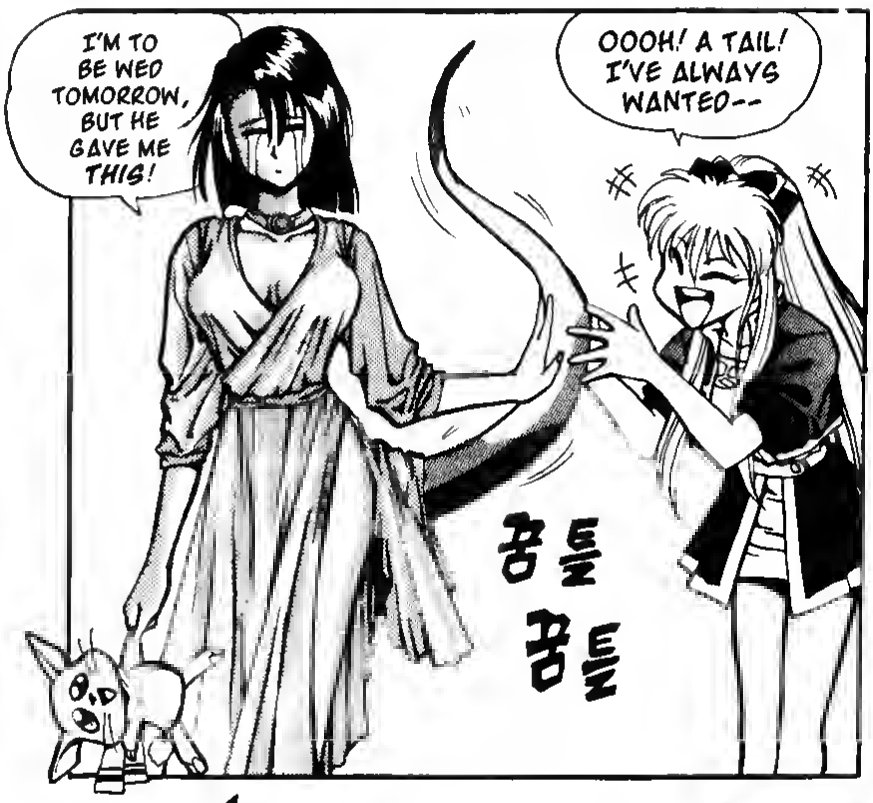

YOU SWINE! IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT THE MONEY WITH YOU! YOU'D SELL A BLIND MAN'S CANE IF YA COULD!
I RESEMBLE THAT REMARK! LOOK, ALL I'M SAYING IS... REMEMBER TO SHARE YOUR BOOTY.

DUDE! I DON'T SWING THAT WAY!!
GEE, I WONDER WHO HAS THAT DARN BLADE OF HEAVEN!
...?
...?
CAREFUL! YOU'RE GOING TO HURT YOURSELF!

BUT I WANT TO HURT!
I WANT TO DIE!! THEN IT'LL ALL BE OVER...
BUT LIFE IS A PRECIOUS GIFT! JUST COME DOWN AND TELL US WHAT'S WRONG! MAYBE WE CAN HELP!
REALLY?
OF COURSE!

LONG AGO, A DEMON LORD BUILT A CASTLE HERE. WHENEVER HE LAID EYES UPON A BEAUTIFUL GIRL, HE WOULD TURN HER INTO SOMETHING HIDEOUS.


I'M TO BE WED TOMORROW, BUT HE GAVE ME THIS!
OOOH! A TAIL! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED--
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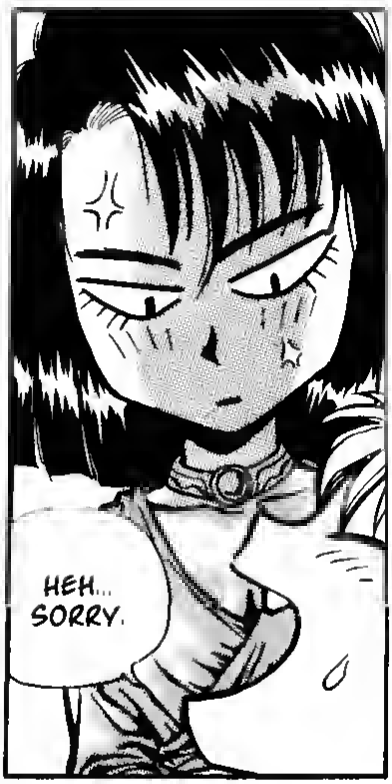
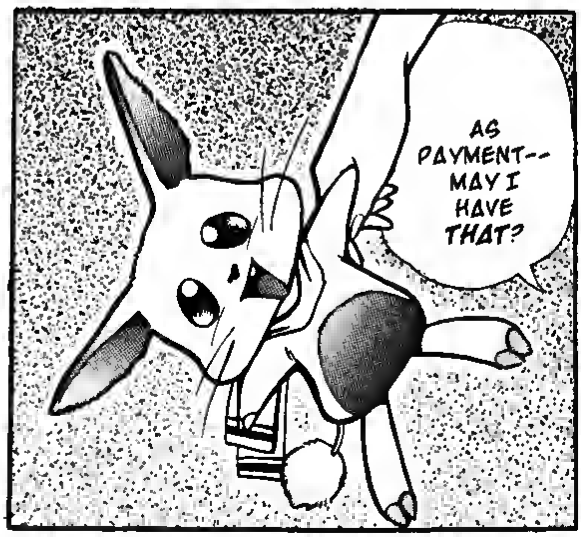
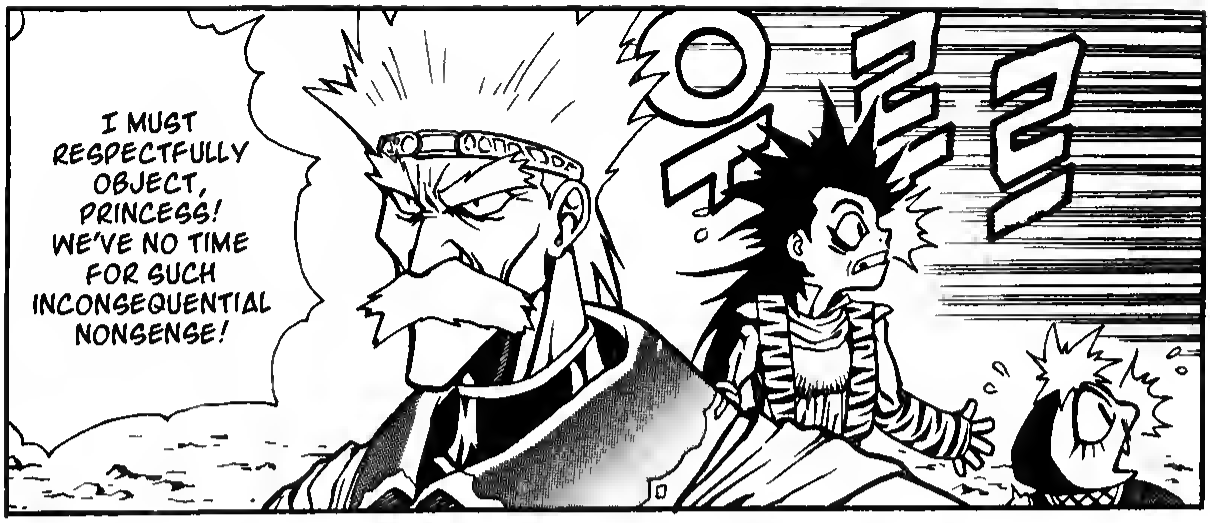

HEH... SORRY.

NEVER FEAR! WE'LL SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM!!
WE WILL...?


AS PAYMENT-- MAY I HAVE THAT?


I MUST RESPECTFULLY OBJECT, PRINCESS! WE'VE NO TIME FOR SUCH INCONSEQUENTIAL NONSENSE!

THREE CHEERS FOR THE HEROES!
SIGH...
NOW OUR CURSE WILL BE LIFTED!
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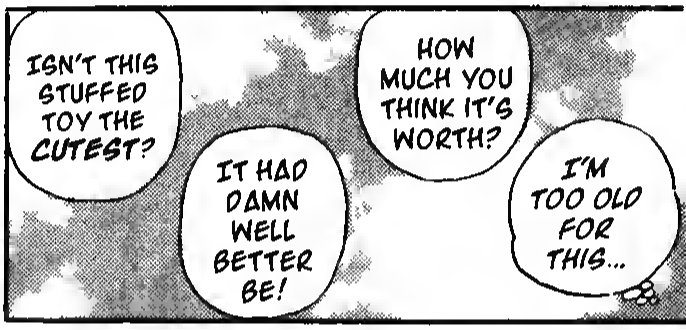
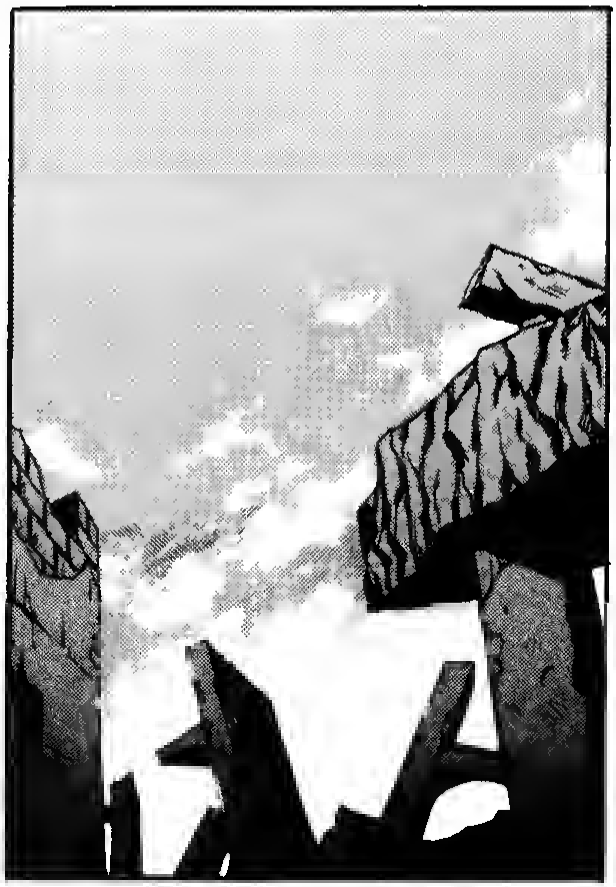
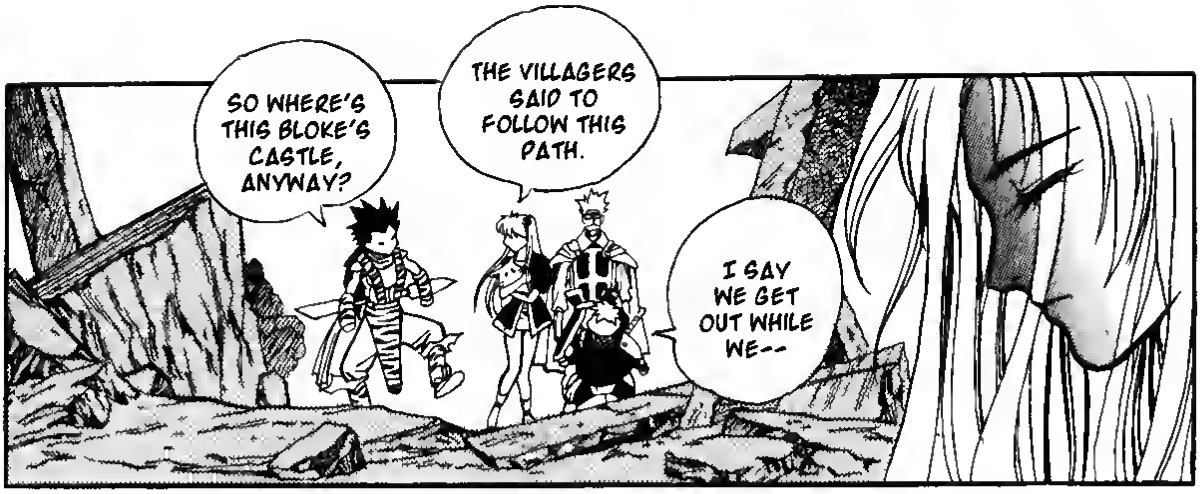
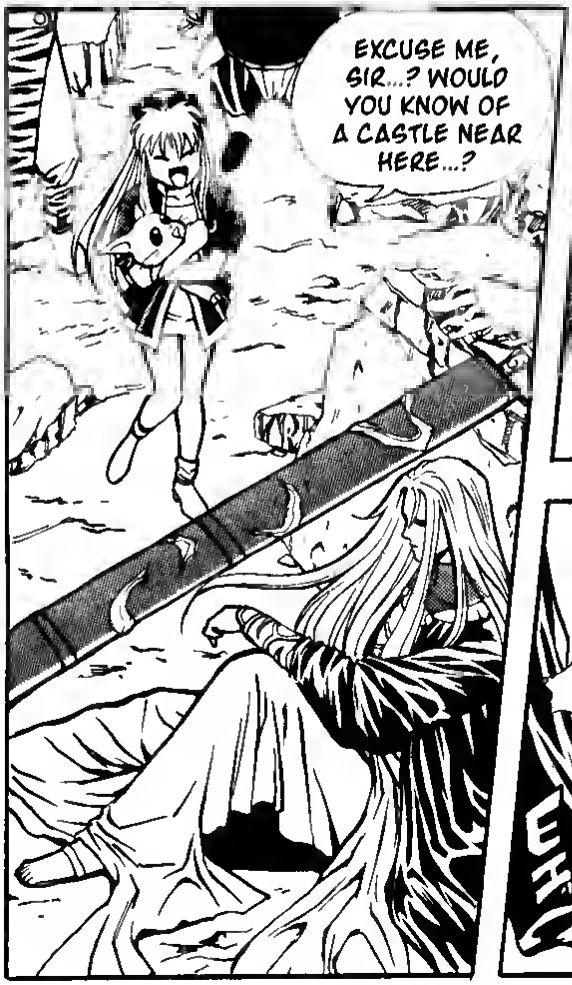

ISN'T THIS STUFFED TOY THE CUTEST?
IT HAD DAMN WELL BETTER BE!
HOW MUCH YOU THINK IT'S WORTH?
I'M TOO OLD FOR THIS...




SO WHERE'S THIS BLOKE'S CASTLE, ANYWAY?
THE VILLAGERS SAID TO FOLLOW THIS PATH.
I SAY WE GET OUT WHILE WE--

HUH?


EXCUSE ME, SIR...? WOULD YOU KNOW OF A CASTLE NEAR HERE...?

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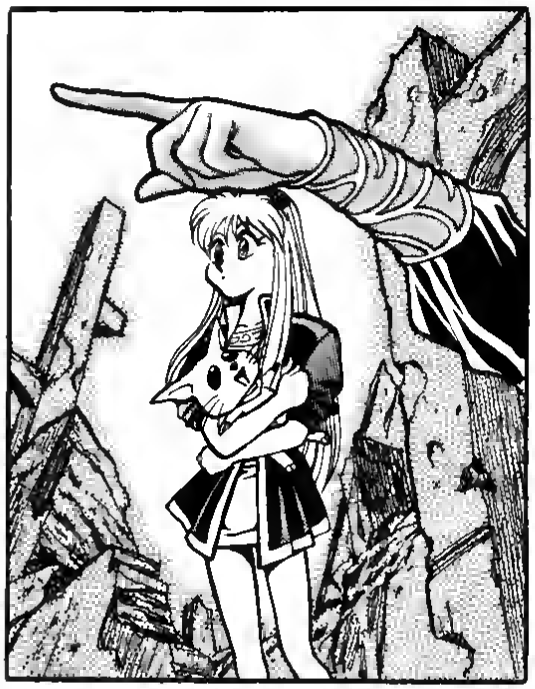
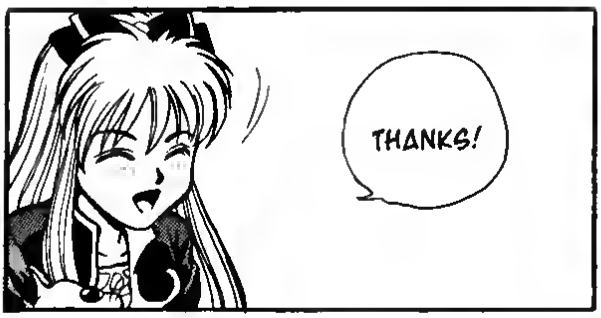
IS HE... ASLEEP?

OY!
EH

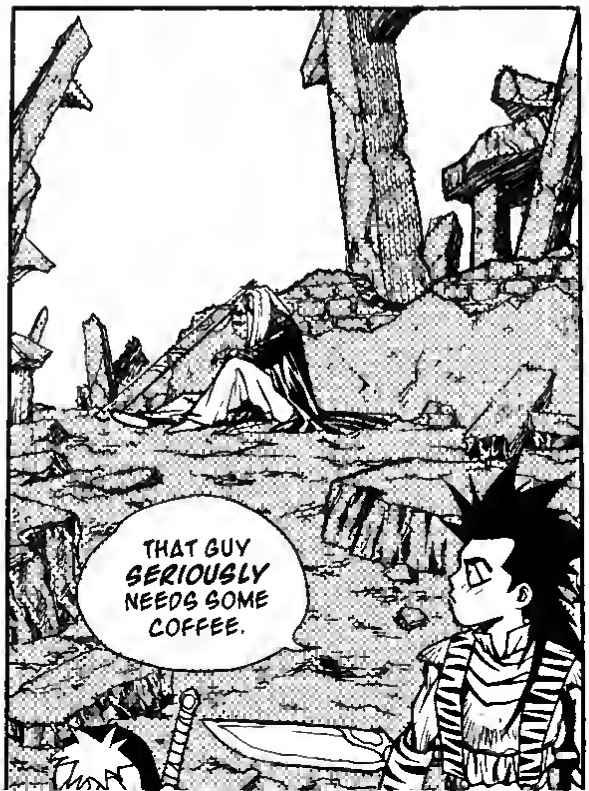
THE LADY ASKED YA A QUESTION!



HEY! THERE IT IS!!


THANKS!

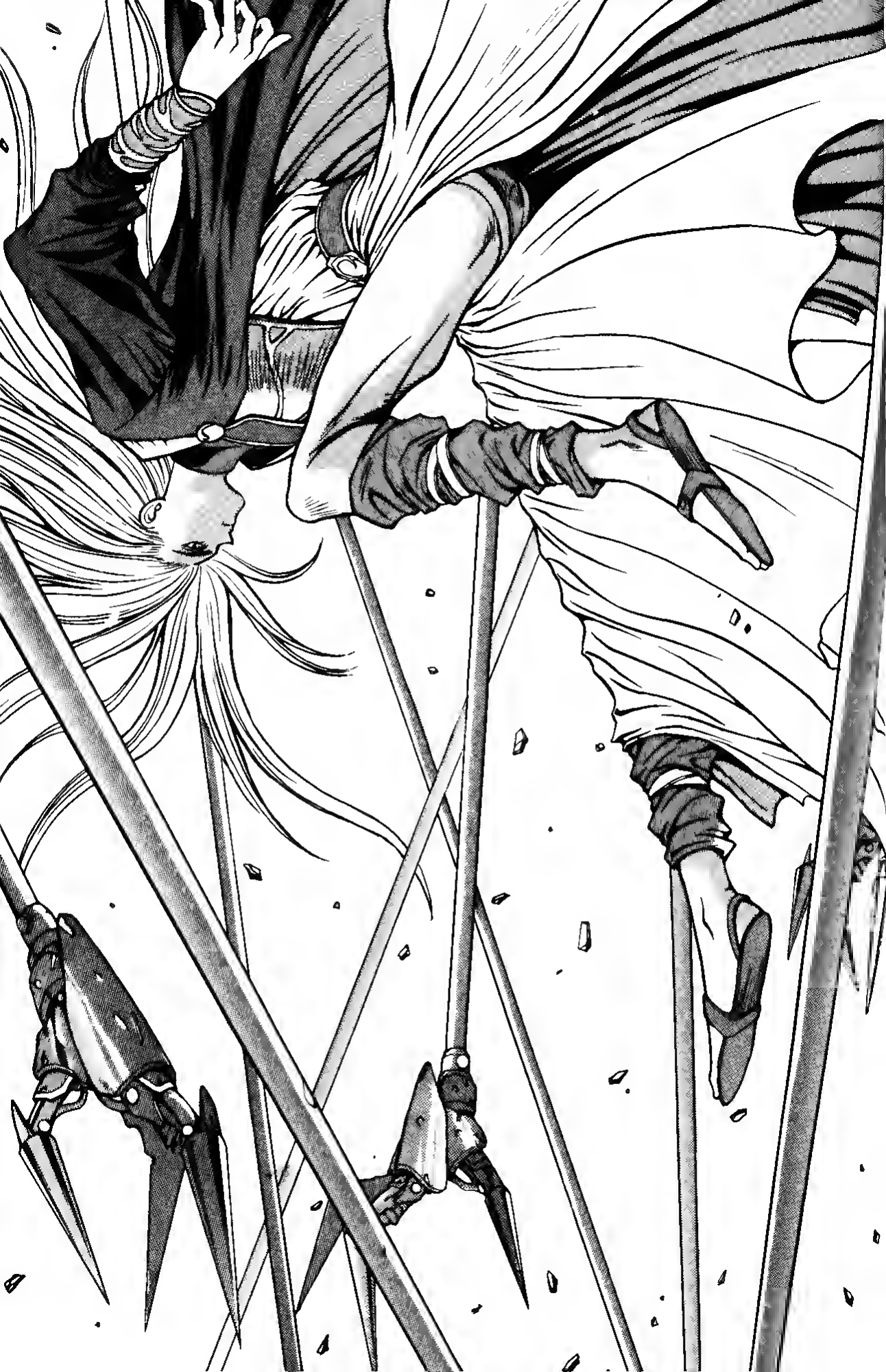
ZZZ...


THAT GUY SERIOUSLY NEEDS SOME COFFEE.

IT IS I, DOKSOOMA. I'M HERE TO TAKE YOU BACK, YOUNG MASTER.
I KNOW YOU'RE THERE. SHOW YOURSELF.

I'M NOT GOING BACK.
MY ORDERS WON'T ALLOW THAT.
YOUR ORDERS... ARE THEY WORTH *DYING* FOR?

TAKE HIM DOWN!!



SWORD OF KWANGMA!! SPREAD FORTH YOUR WATER!!
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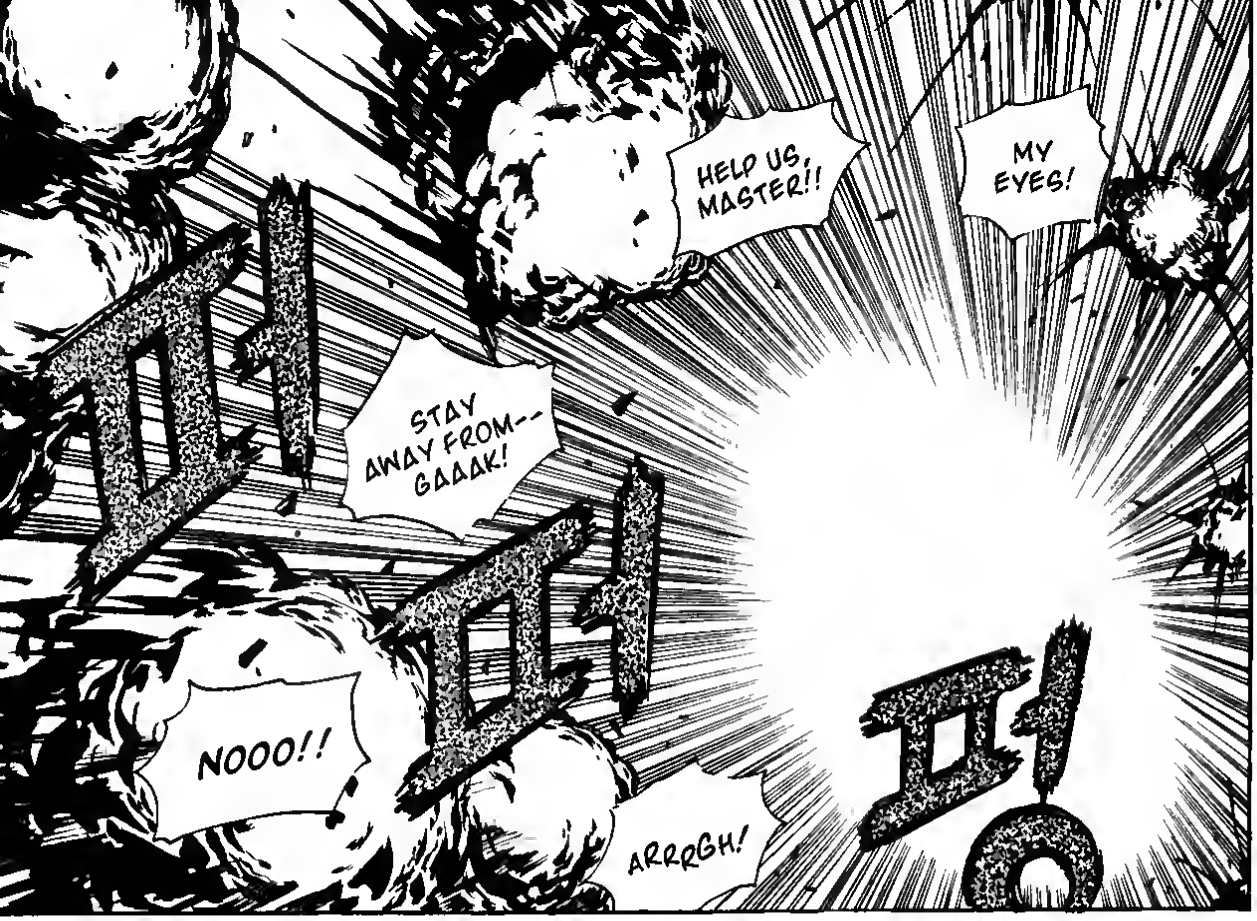
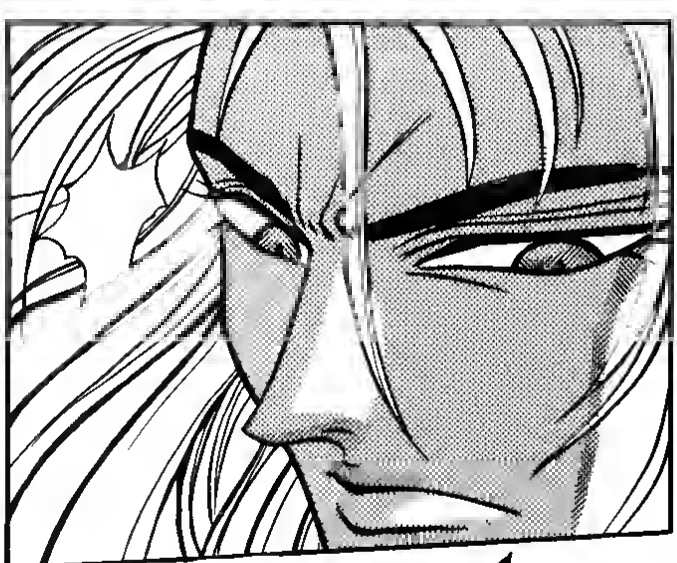
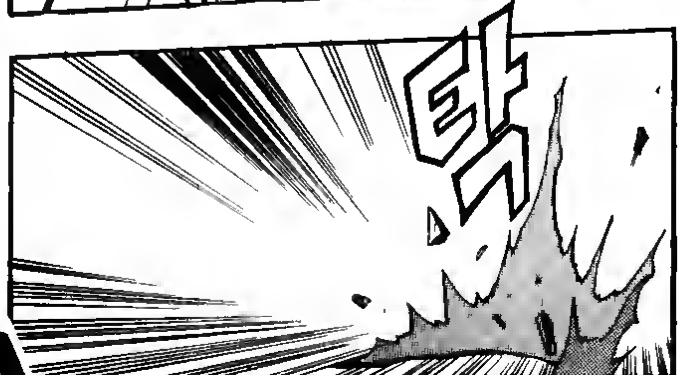
KAAHK!
GAAAH!
HRRRK!
FORGET HIM FOR NOW!!
DESTROY HIS SWORD!!

KWANGMA!!
SPREAD FORTH
YOUR TEARS!!


HELP US, MASTER!!
MY EYES!
STAY AWAY FROM-- GAAAK!
NOOO!!
ARRRGH!





FOOLS!!
I AM THE
WELLSPRING
FROM WHICH
PAIN FLOWS!!
I'LL BOIL THE BLOOD
IN YOUR VEINS!!

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DEMON SWORD DEATH BLOW!!
ONE HUNDRED DEMON ATTACK!!

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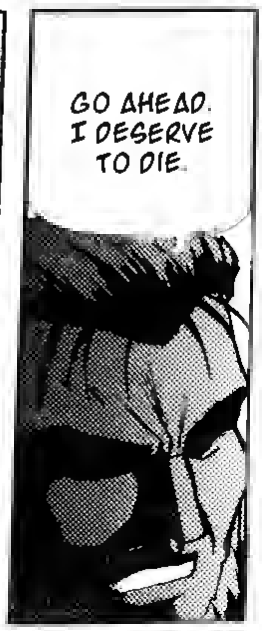
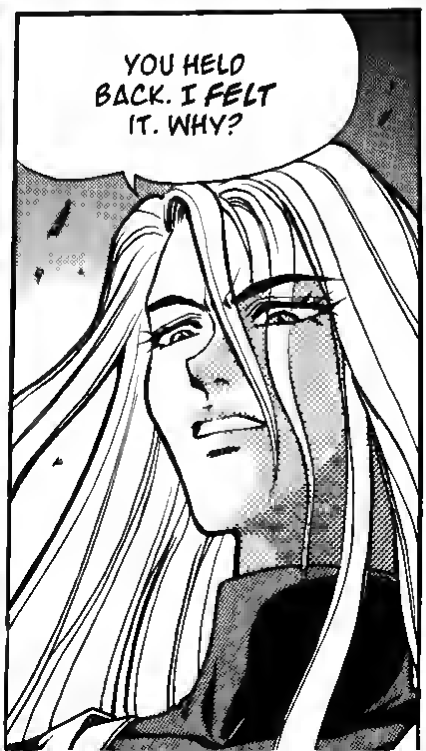
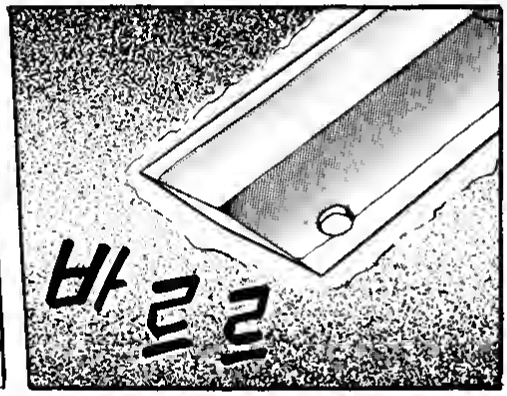

GO AHEAD. I DESERVE TO DIE.


YOU HELD BACK. I FELT IT. WHY?

I CANNOT KILL YOU, YOUNG MASTER.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GO HOME.
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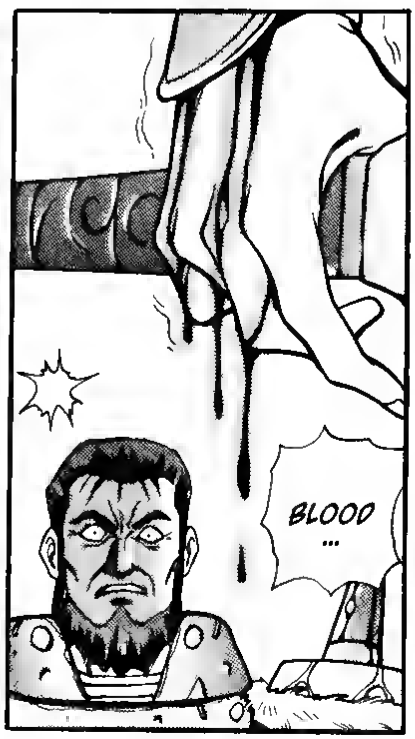
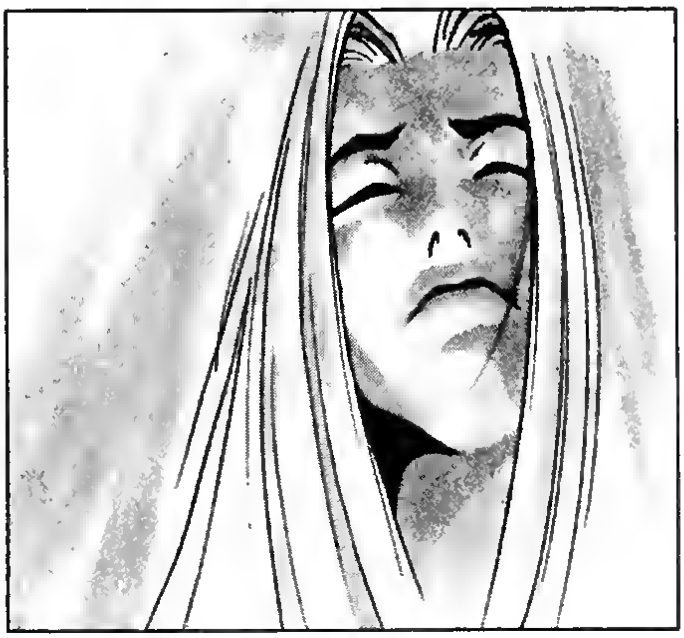

BLOOD ...

SO HE'S NOT IMPERVIOUS AFTER ALL...

ONE DAY, I WILL ESCORT YOU BACK!! THIS I SWEAR!!
WELL, THEN... YOU'D BETTER GET STARTED ON YOUR OBITUARY.

BLADE OF HEAVEN



MAN...THIS PLACE IS GIVIN' OFF SOME FUNKY JUJU.
WORSE THAN THAT-- THIS DUMP AIN'T GOT NO TREASURE!
AND THE ARCHITECT MUST BE A REAL BOOZER. I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT THAT BUTT-UGLY STATUE.

AND TA THINK I THOUGHT I'D FINALLY BE ABLE TO HAVE A DECENT RUMBLE.
TOLD YA! ALWAYS LISTEN TO FAT NINJA! HE'S VERY WISE...
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HEH...NOT TO BEAT A CLICHÉ TO DEATH, BUT...I FEEL LIKE WE'RE BEING WATCHED.

POKE!
POKE!
GASP!
YOU MUST BE THE DEMON LORD!!

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!
I'VE ALWAYS HEARD ABOUT DEMONS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET ONE FACE TO, ER, CROTCH.

BOY! YOU GUYS ARE HIDEOUS!
ICK!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, SWEETIE-WEETIE? ISN'T THE DEMON-WEMON UGLY-WUGGLY?

PRINCESS!!
WATCH OUT!!
DO WHAT NOW...?

AAAAH!!

I MAY BE OLD, BUT I CAN STILL EAT HELLSPAWN LIKE YOU FOR BREAKFAST!!

THERE HE GOES AGAIN!
WHY'S HE ALWAYS EATING THINGS?!

PIERCING WINTER!!

YER GOIN' DOWN, SONNY!!

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General Winter
GRAMPS REALLY WENT ALL OUT THIS TIME. LOOK--EVEN THE PILLARS WAY OVER HERE ARE DAMAGED.

HUFF... HUFF...
THAT...WAS... A BIG'UN...

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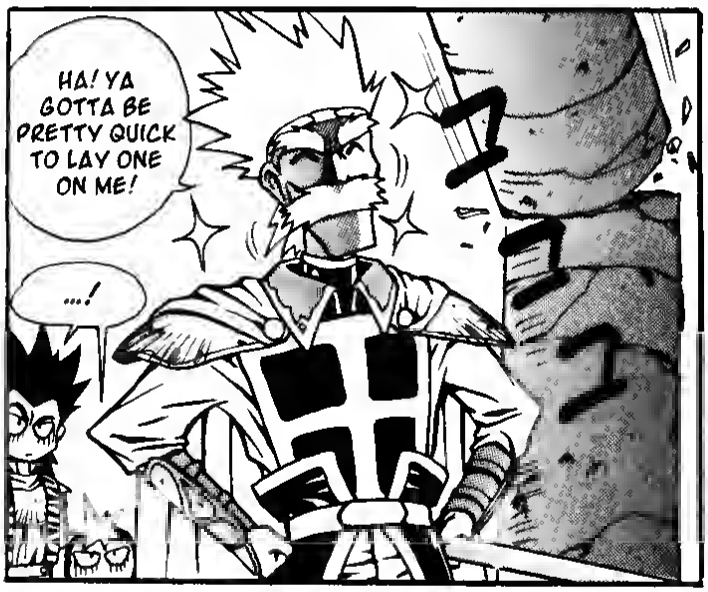
HA! YA GOTTA BE PRETTY QUICK TO LAY ONE ON ME!
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SOMEBODY...! HELP...
WHO DO YOU THINK?! IT WAS YOU! NOW GIMME OUTTA HERE!!
...
WHAT?! WHAT SCOUNDREL DID THIS TO OUR STERN, YET AWE-INSPIRING PRINCESS?!
FEH. WHAT ELSE YA EXPECT FROM THE CRUSTY COMMANDO OVER THERE.
RIGHT, FATSO?
THAT'S RICH...
GRRR!

THAT'S IT, TWERP! NOW YER GOIN' TO THE WOODSHED!!
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...
HERE COMES NUTJOB.
WAIT!! I'M JUST THE COMIC RELIEF!!
GWAH ?
WOODSHED?! THAT SOME KINDA FREAKY LOVE SHACK?!
I HAVE A WIFE, DAMMIT!!
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WHY, YOU--! STEP ON MY FACE, WILLS YA?! I'LL POUND YA! I'LL MUR--
!!

DAMNED HOOLIGAN!! STOP SO'S I CAN STRANGLE YA!!
SORRY, OLD TIMER! I BRAKE FOR NO ONE!!
EH?!

OWIE! MY BACK...
THIS IS DEFINITELY GOING TO LEAVE A MARK!
GENERAL WINTER! HOW DARE YOU--

!!
UUUH...

NO!! PUT HIM DOWN!!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, PRINCESS!
YOU MUST STAY BACK!!
HE'S... DYING...

LETS SEE... HELP THE GUY THAT'S ALWAYS TRYIN' TA KNOCK MY BLOCK OFF...
SOMA!! HELP HIM!!
UM... NO. SERVES HIM RIGHT FOR BEING SUCH A TOOL.
S-SHUT... YER...MOUTH... TWERP...
I-I...DON'T WANT...YOUR HELP...
GENERAL ...?
GUILT.

NOOO!! DON'T DIE!!
UM, HELLO? GIANT DEMON HERE?
He fainted.
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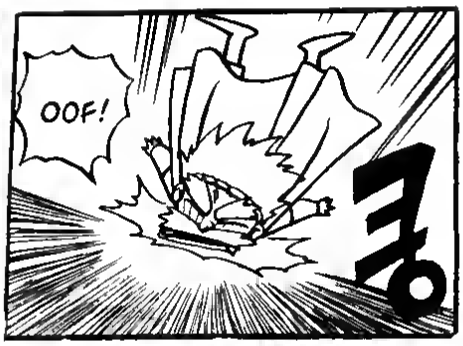
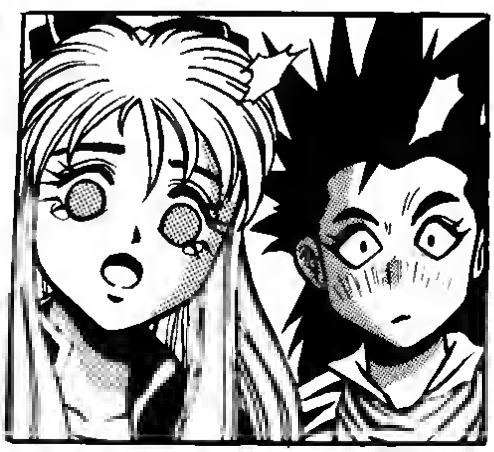
HE'S THE LEAST OF YOUR CONCERN, MY SCRUMPTIOUS LITTLE MORSELS!

THWACK!
YIPE!

UNNH!
General Winter


OOF!

He's still loopy.



HA HA! NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON FAT NINJA!
FAT NINJA! MY HERO!
HE'S FIGHTING?! BUT NO ONE CUT 'IM A CHECK, RIGHT?!
YOU DARE LAY HANDS UPON ME?!
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OKO
ACTUALLY, I LAID MY SWORD UPON YOU, BUT WHO'S COUNTING?!

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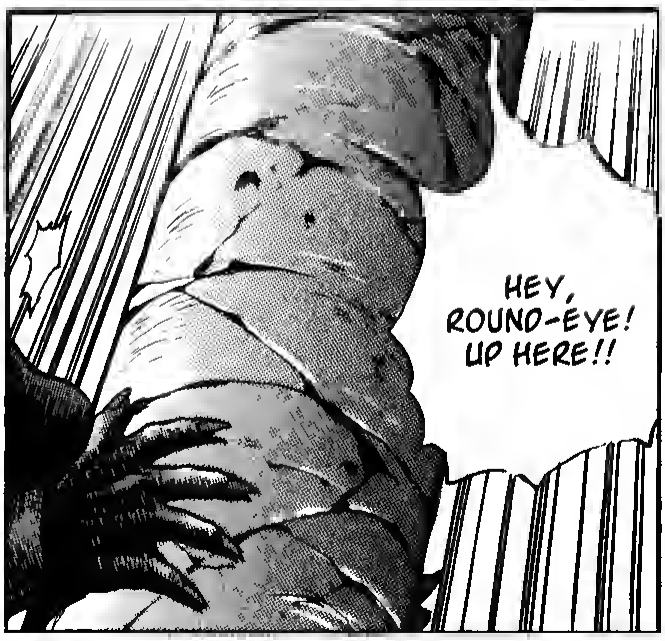
HUH... GUESS I POUNDED 'IM INTO OBLIVION.

HA! AND THEY SAID WORKING OUT WAS A WASTE OF TIME!


HEY, ROUND-EYE! UP HERE!!

YAAARGH!!
PREPARE TA HAVE YOUR ASS KICKED-- NINJA STYLE!!

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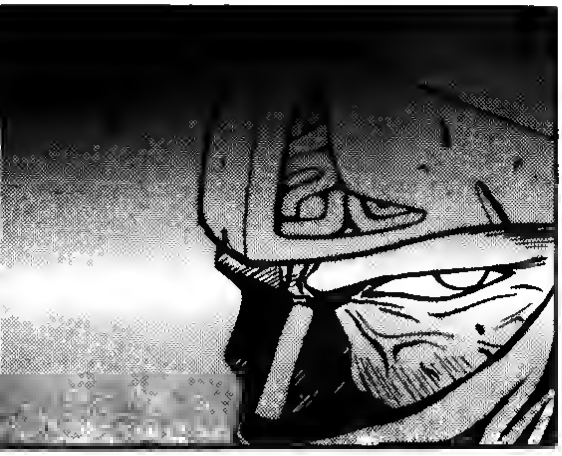
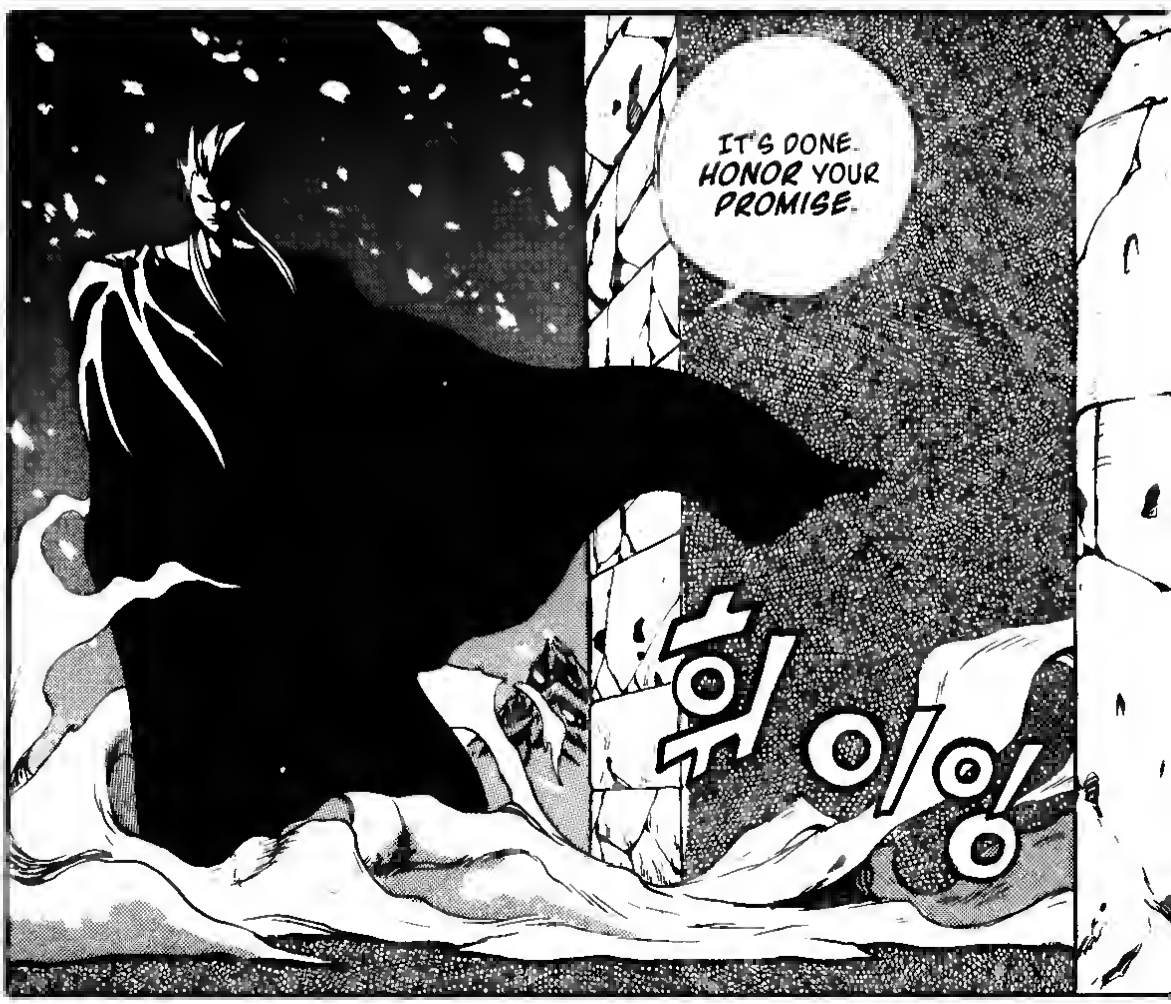
WHOA! I NEVER REALIZED HE WAS SO INTENSE!
GIANT!
WHITE!
HOH
OH
PEARL!
GIANT WHITE PEARL...?

THE SAENGSAHWA FLOWER...
TO THINK THIS TINY FLOWER WILL HERALD THE DOWNFALL OF HEAVEN...
O!O!



GENERAL AUTUMN... WHATEVER ARE YOU DOING HERE?

HEH.


IT'S DONE. HONOR YOUR PROMISE.
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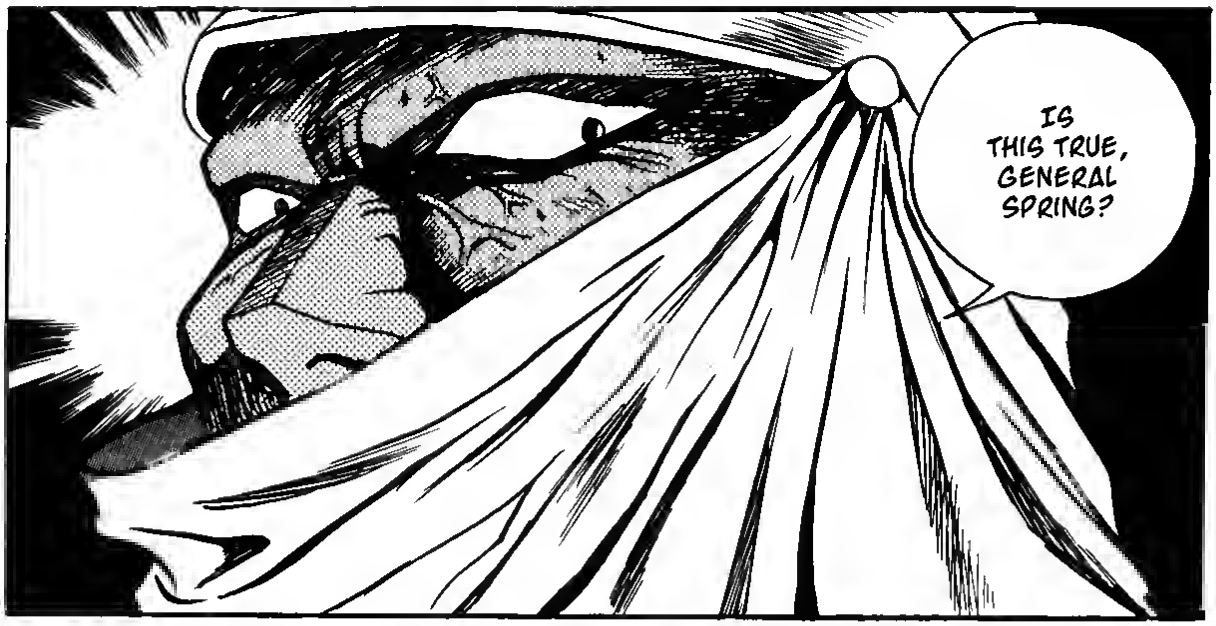
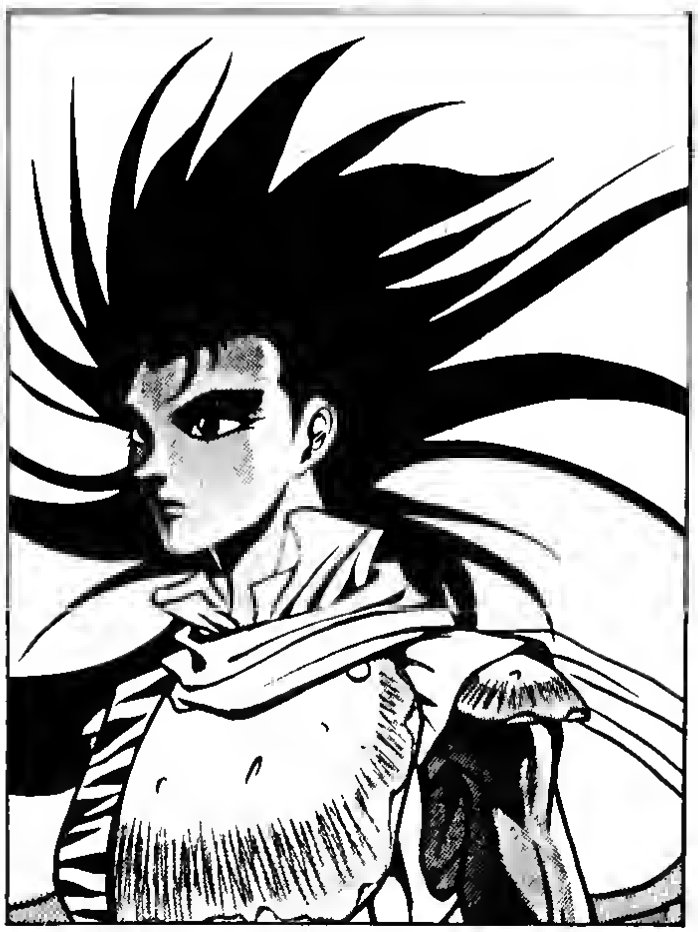

IS THIS TRUE, GENERAL SPRING?

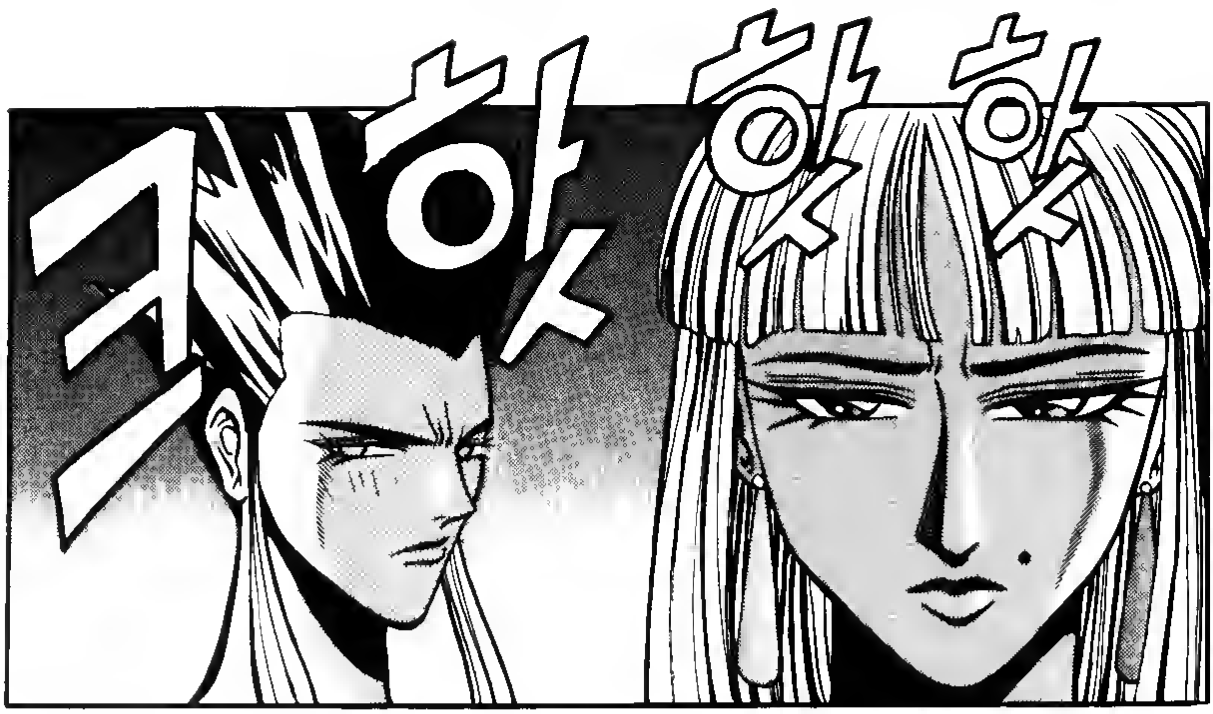
YES, SIRE.
HI

WE'VE PLANTED THE SAENGSAHWA THROUGHOUT HEAVEN.

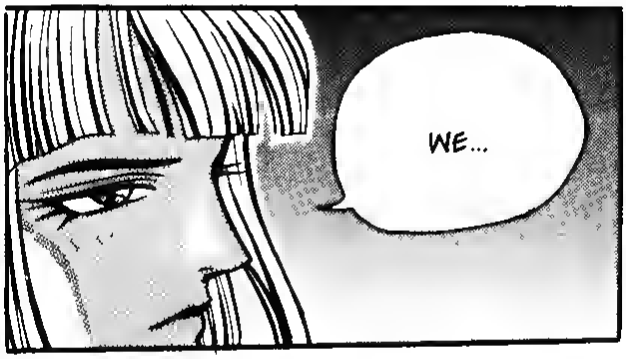
THE KING'S ALREADY WEAK FROM ITS FRAGRANCE. YOU NEED ONLY TO UNSHEATHE YOUR SWORD.

BLADE OF HEAVEN

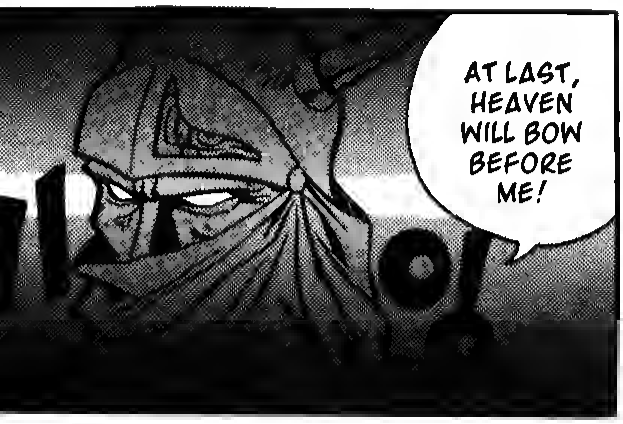




The Four Heovenly Guordions thot guord the heort of Heoven ore Generols Spring, Summer, Autumn ond Winter. The two obove ore Generols Spring ond Autumn, who ore spies for Borurugo. Generol Winter is troveling with Somo ond compony. Generol Summer is completely shrouded in mystery.



KEEP YOUR WORD, LORD BARURUGO.
TRUSTING FOOLS.


AT LAST, HEAVEN WILL BOW BEFORE ME!

DARKLING.

THEN THEY'VE NO CHOICE BUT TO MAKE ME KING OF DEMONS!

YEEEEES, MY LORD!

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Darkling:
Lord Baruruga's guardian deman spirit.
YOU SUMMONED?
ANY THOUGHTS?
THE MEASLY VERMIN of HEAVEN WILL MOST CERTAINLY FALL... IT'S THE SEVEN DEMONS HIDING IN THE MORTAL REALM...
...THAT MAY NOT HEED YOUR CALL.
VERY ASTUTE, MY FRIEND.

MOST LIKELY, THEY WILL NOT... COMPLY. THEY, TOO, SEEK THE THRONE.
HOWEVER...
...OF THE SEVEN, GOOGOO POSES THE BIGGEST THREAT. ONCE THAT PARTICULAR DOMINO TOPPLES... THE REST WILL FOLLOW.
I SENSE... SURPRISE.
SIRE... YOU WOULD SMOTHER YOUR VERY OWN BROTHER?
ELDER BROTHER...COUSIN... MOTHER...ALL CANNON FODDER ON MY MARCH TO VICTORY.

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GET OFF ME, YA MIDGET!
QUIT SQUIRMIN'!
LEGGO!
YOU LEGGO!
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Giant Pearl
SKRIK!
KRIK!
I'M IN THA MONEY..
I'M IN THA MONEY...
CLINK!
PLINK!
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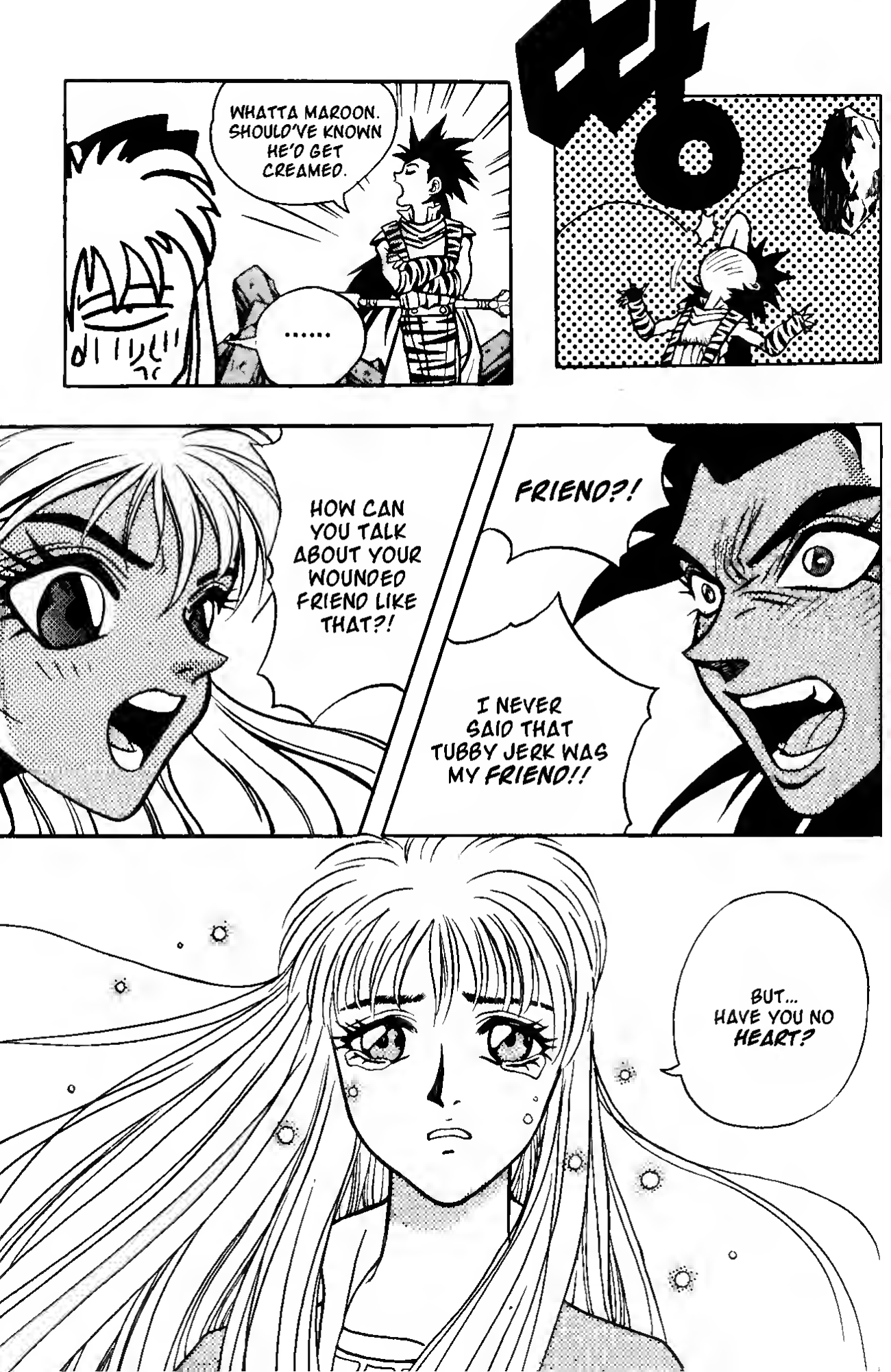
IF I SAID IT ONCE, I SAID IT A MILLION TIMES—
—QUIT PICKIN' MY BRAIN!!

UH
UH
NOW THAT'S USING MY HEAD! WHA HA HA HA HA!!
FAT NINJA!
THAT... YOU...
MOM...?
YOU POOR, POOR MAN...
MAY I HAVE SOME MORE PORRIDGE, SIR..?
PFFT! AMATEURS.


WHATTA MAROON. SHOULD'VE KNOWN HE'D GET CREAMED.
.....
OH
HOW CAN YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR WOUNDED FRIEND LIKE THAT?!
FRIEND?!
I NEVER SAID THAT TUBBY JERK WAS MY FRIEND!!
BUT... HAVE YOU NO HEART?

EVEN WHEN EVERYONE ELSE SPOKE ILL OF YOU, I STOOD BY YOUR SIDE.
SO WHAT? LOOK...AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST SWORDSMAN...
...I CAN'T AFFORD LUXURIES SUCH AS FRIENDSHIP.
I'M A LONER, BABY.
TOUGH TALK, PIPSQUEAK.
QUESTION IS...CAN YOU BACK IT UP?
...REALLY. DON'T WANNA PISS ME OFF, SCUMBAG.
YOU REALLY...

SCUMBAG?!
OKAY, BIGMOUTH!! LET'S SEE YOU WISECRACK WITH MY FIST DOWN YOUR THROAT!!
'BOUT TIME.

TAG! YOU'RE IT, UGLY!
TAP!
AW!! CHIN UP, MATE!!
HI
OH

휘익
탁
ALLEY-OOP!!
파
파
파
GRAB!
으으으!!

HNGH...!!

E1
HOLD THAT FOR ME, WILL YA?!
E7
IT SLICES, IT DICES--

W-
WAIT--!
--IT MAKES DEMONS CALL FOR MAMA!!
DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD SEPARATE !!

BLADE OF HEAVEN

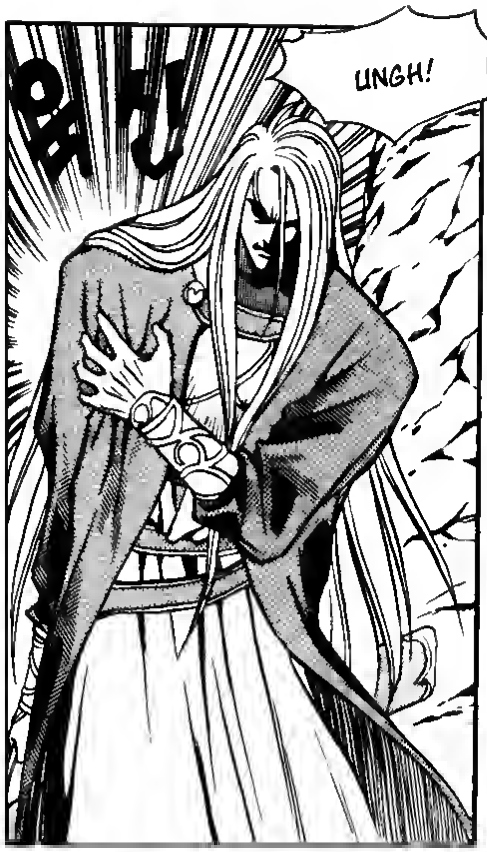
KRAAAAAK!!
HE'S...
HE'S SO FAST!
I CAN'T SEE HIS ARMS!!
YAAARGH!!

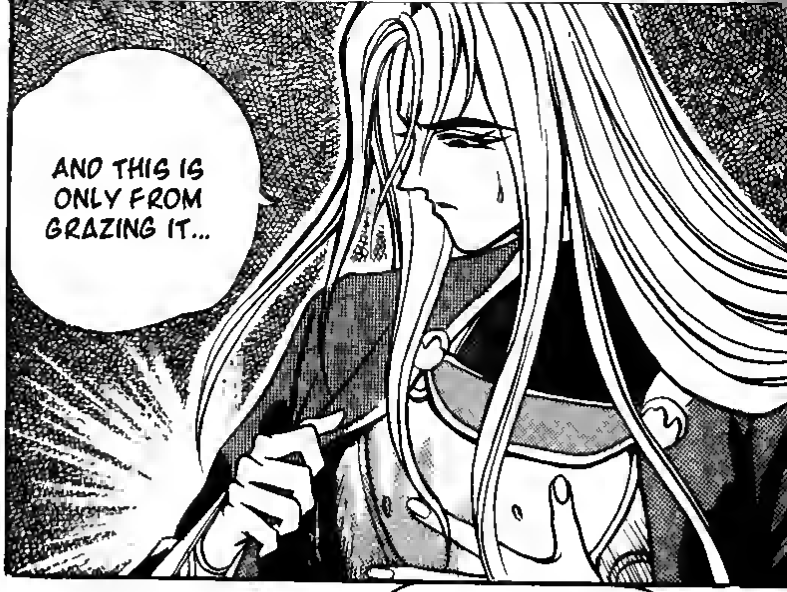
AND FOR MY FINAL NUMBER...
...I CALL THIS-- THE DEMON SLAYER!!

SOMA...?
SOMA, YOU OKAY?!
SOMA...
WHERE ARE YOU?!
HMPH!
SOMA HAS... LEFT ME...
NO...

OOOH...
들썩
들썩
MY... SPINE...
SOMA !!
THERE YOU--
PRINCESS! YOU SAVED...
감겨
감겨
--ARE.
...ME...
ARE YOU... ALIVE...?

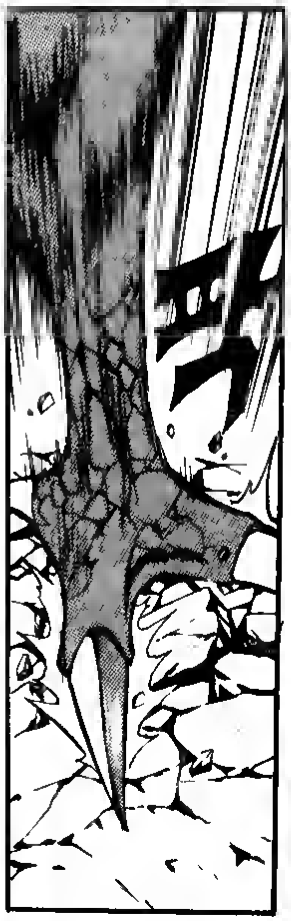
ONE HUNDRED... DEMON ATTACK...
...IS INDEED QUITE POWERFUL.


UNGH!


AND THIS IS ONLY FROM GRAZING IT...

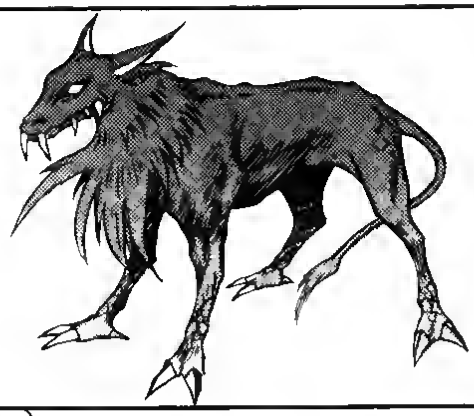
I...I CAN FEEL ITS POISON...COURSING THROUGH MY HEART.

IT APPEARS MY JOURNEY HAS REACHED ITS ZENITH.



RYOOKLO KOTA!!

Ryooklo Koto: A wild ond violent cornivore from the Shinhwo Ero. They hove rozor-shorp teeth ond clows, ond ottock in pocks of 50 to 500.



GRAND. WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS. NO MATTER.

I'LL BE DEAD SOON, ANYWAY.

NEVERTHELESS...

...MY FINAL RESTING PLACE WILL **NOT** BE IN THE **BOWELS** OF YOU **VERMIN.**

YOU HEAR ME, YOU CURS?!

I'LL EASE YOUR BELLY PANGS-- WITH THE EDGE OF MY SWORD!
PFFT! SOME DEMON. HE WENT DOWN FASTER THAN A TWO-DOLLAR WHORE.
AGH!

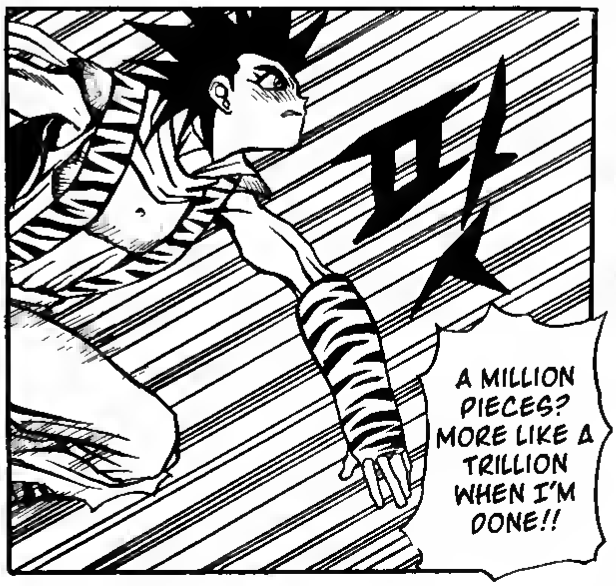
YOU CAME BACK!
I...I DIDN'T MEAN ALL THOSE THINGS I SAID...
...?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DEFEATED HIM WITH JUST ONE BLOW!
YOU'RE COURAGEOUS AND STRONG AND AWESOME!
SHUCKS... T'WEREN'T NOTHIN', REALLY...
I WOULDN'T BOOK THAT HERO PARADE JUST YET, RUNT!

SMASH ME INTO A MILLION PIECES, AND MY BODY WILL STILL REPAIR ITSELF!

HEE!

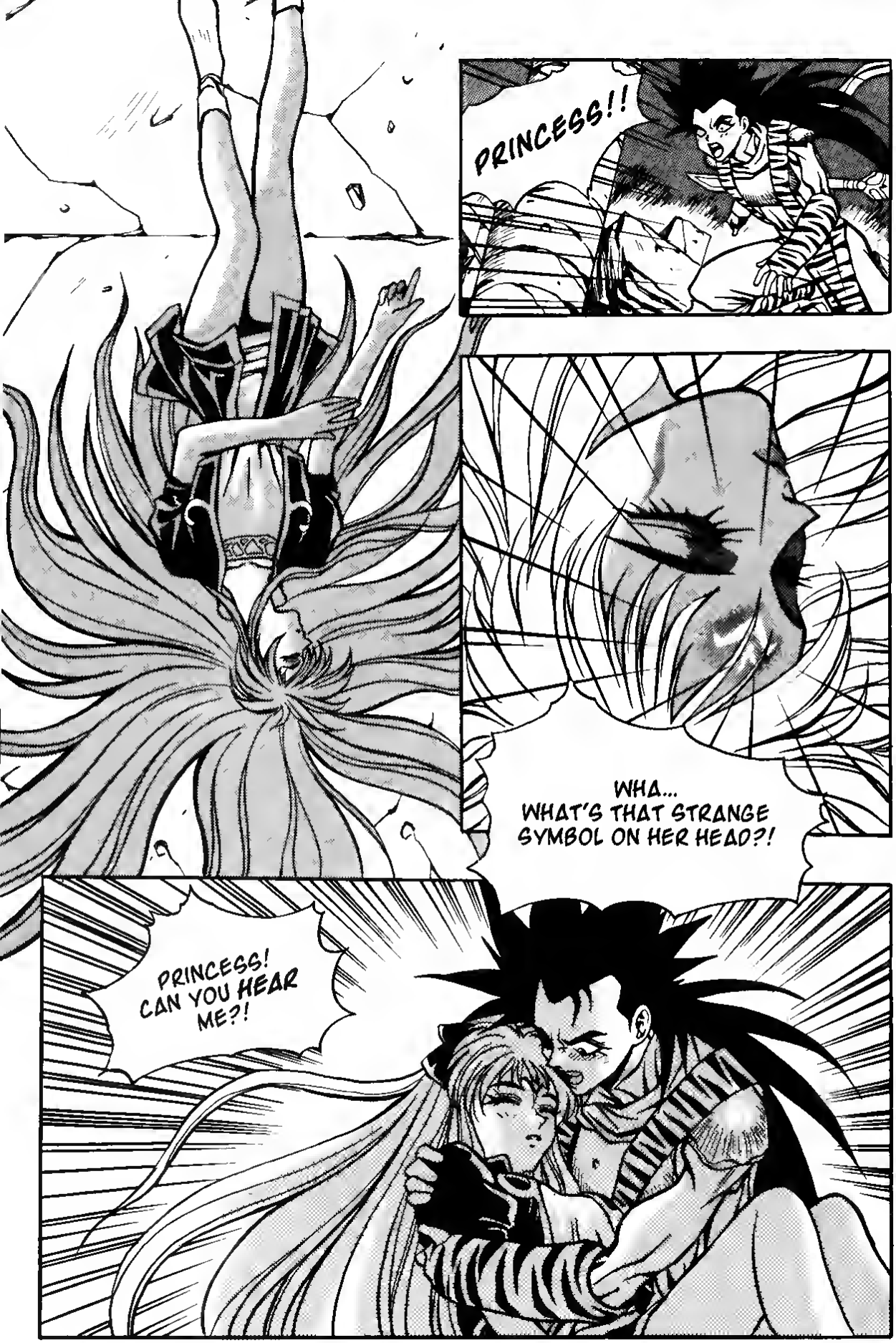
HEY, HUMPTY! THAT YOUR WANG ON YOUR SHOULDER, OR ARE YA JUST HAPPY TA SEE ME?!

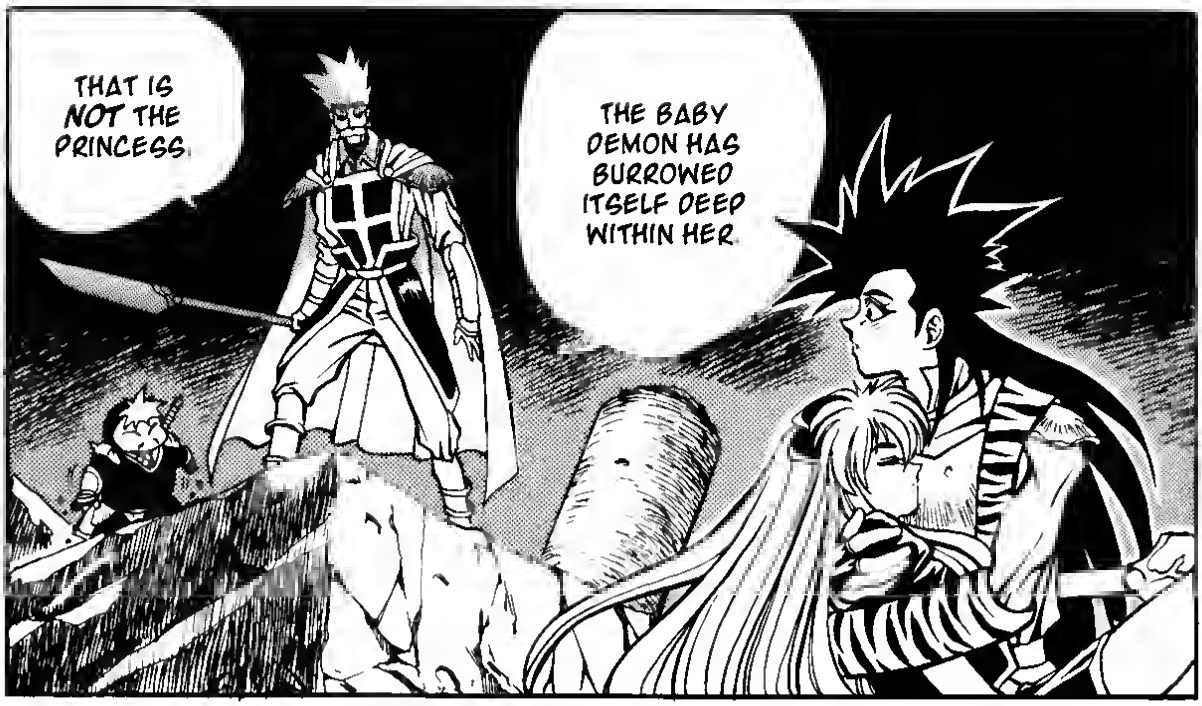
SUCKER

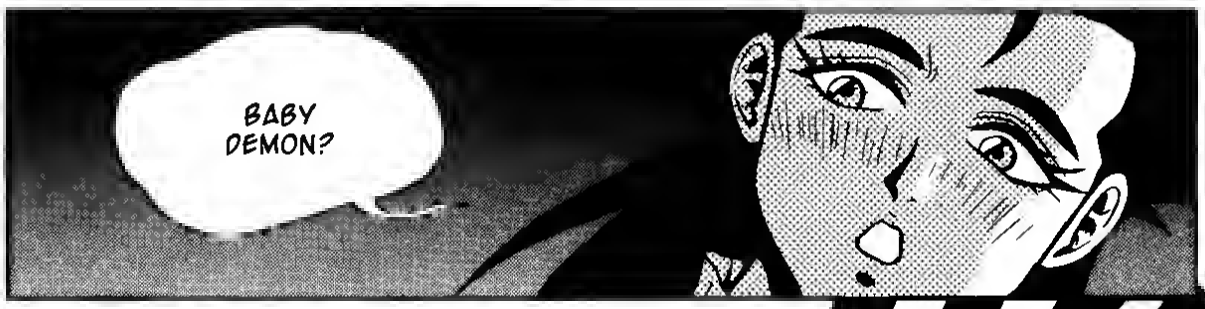

A MILLION PIECES? MORE LIKE A TRILLION WHEN I'M DONE!!

N-NO FAIR! I CAN'T F- FIGHT YOU LIKE THIS!

EMERGENCY ESCAPE. AWAAAY!!
WHAT THA HELL...?!
CATCH 'EM, BOY! HE'S THE ONE CONTROLLIN' THE STATUE!!
PRINCESS!! LOOK OUT!!
BWA HA HA HA! OPEN WIDE, SUGAH!!


PRINCESS!!
WHA...
WHAT'S THAT STRANGE SYMBOL ON HER HEAD?!
PRINCESS! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!


THAT IS NOT THE PRINCESS.
THE BABY DEMON HAS BURROWED ITSELF DEEP WITHIN HER.


BABY DEMON?

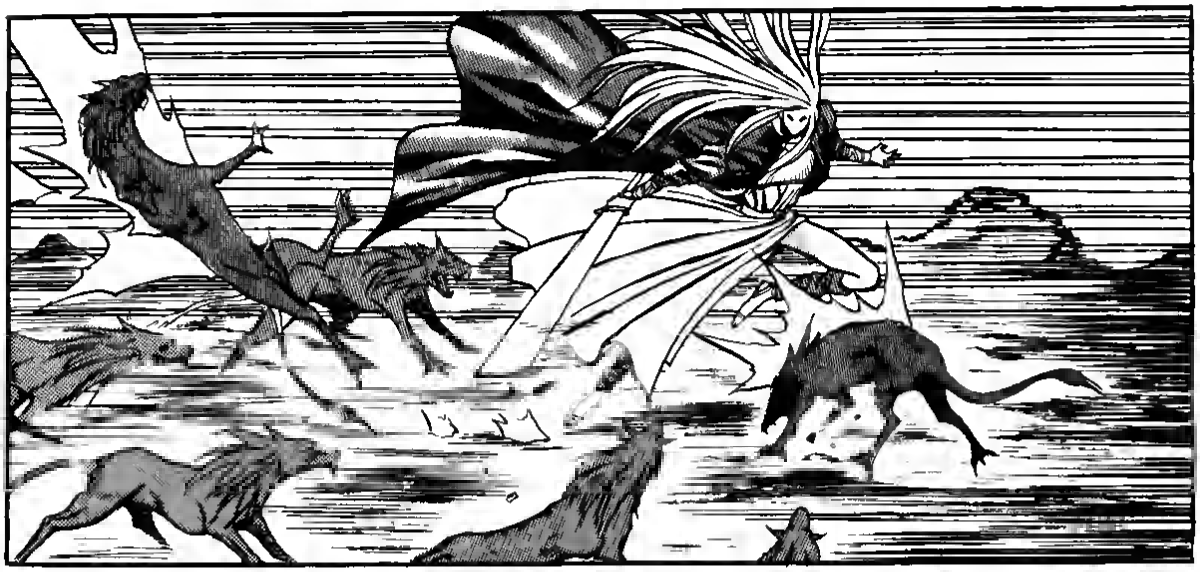
SOME DEMONS ARE ABLE TO POSSESS THE BODY OF THE LIVING.
!

SO IT'S HER, BUT NOT HER? I'M SO CONFUSED ...

THAT CLEAR ENOUGH FOR YA, DOLT?!
...?
WHY, YOU...!
YIKES!
STOP!!
ATTACK NOW, AND YOU'LL ONLY HARM THE PRINCESS!!
UUUHH...
ALL WE CAN DO IS TO WAIT FOR HIM TO LEAVE HER BODY.

W-WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
HUFF!
HUFF!
THE SYMBOL... IT'S GONE!
NOT SO FAST. IT'S PROBABLY JUST AN AFTER-EFFECT OF TWO SOULS COMPETING FOR DOMINANCE.
LIKE THIS?!
YER PRETTY SMART FOR A WRINKLED PRUNE!
HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR!
SHE'S GOIN' DOWN.

DIE, BEAST!



I KILL AND KILL--BUT THEIR NUMBERS STILL INCREASE!

ZOG

HAVE AT ME THEN, YOU FILTHY BEASTS! I'LL CLEAVE YOU ALL IN TWO--NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES!
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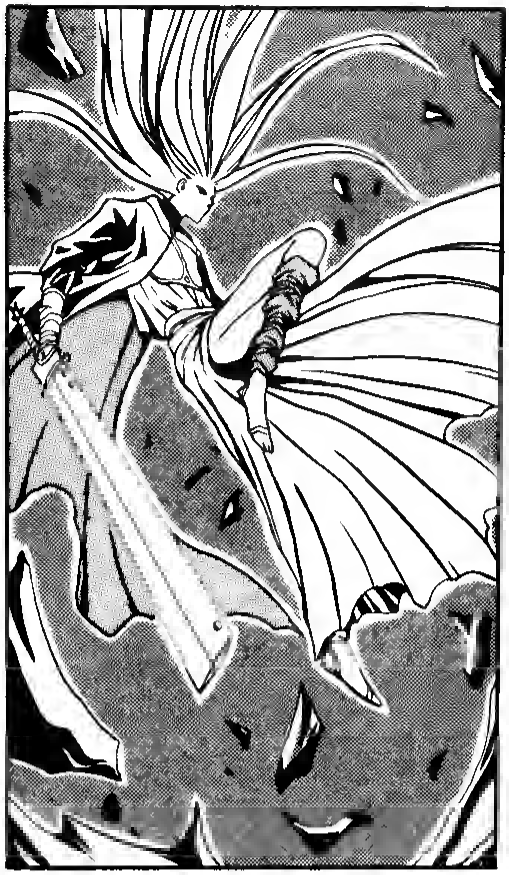

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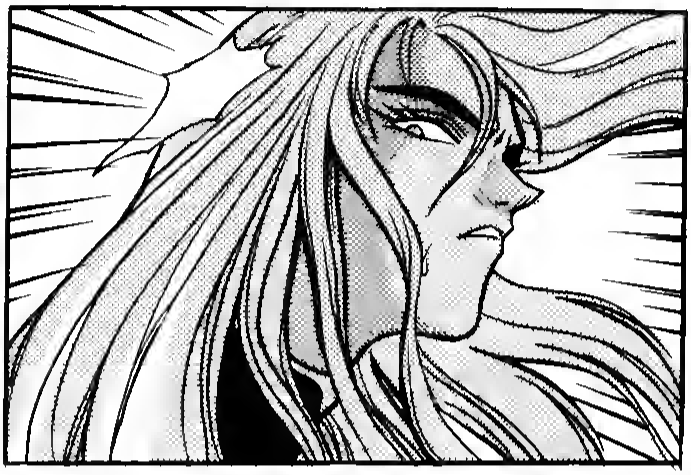

NO...!
I'VE NOWHERE TO GO!

DAMMIT!
SWORD OF KWANGMA-- YOUR MASTER COMMANDS YOU!!
FINE! WE'LL ALL GO TO THE BEYOND TOGETHER!!

OPEN YOUR EYES!!

I AM NOT DANGEROUS! RELEASE ME AT ONCE!
THAT'S AN ORDER!
YOU'RE REALLY ENJOYING THIS, AREN'T YOU?!
DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF, HONEY. YOUR BUTT IN MY FACE AIN'T EXACTLY ROCKIN' MY WORLD.
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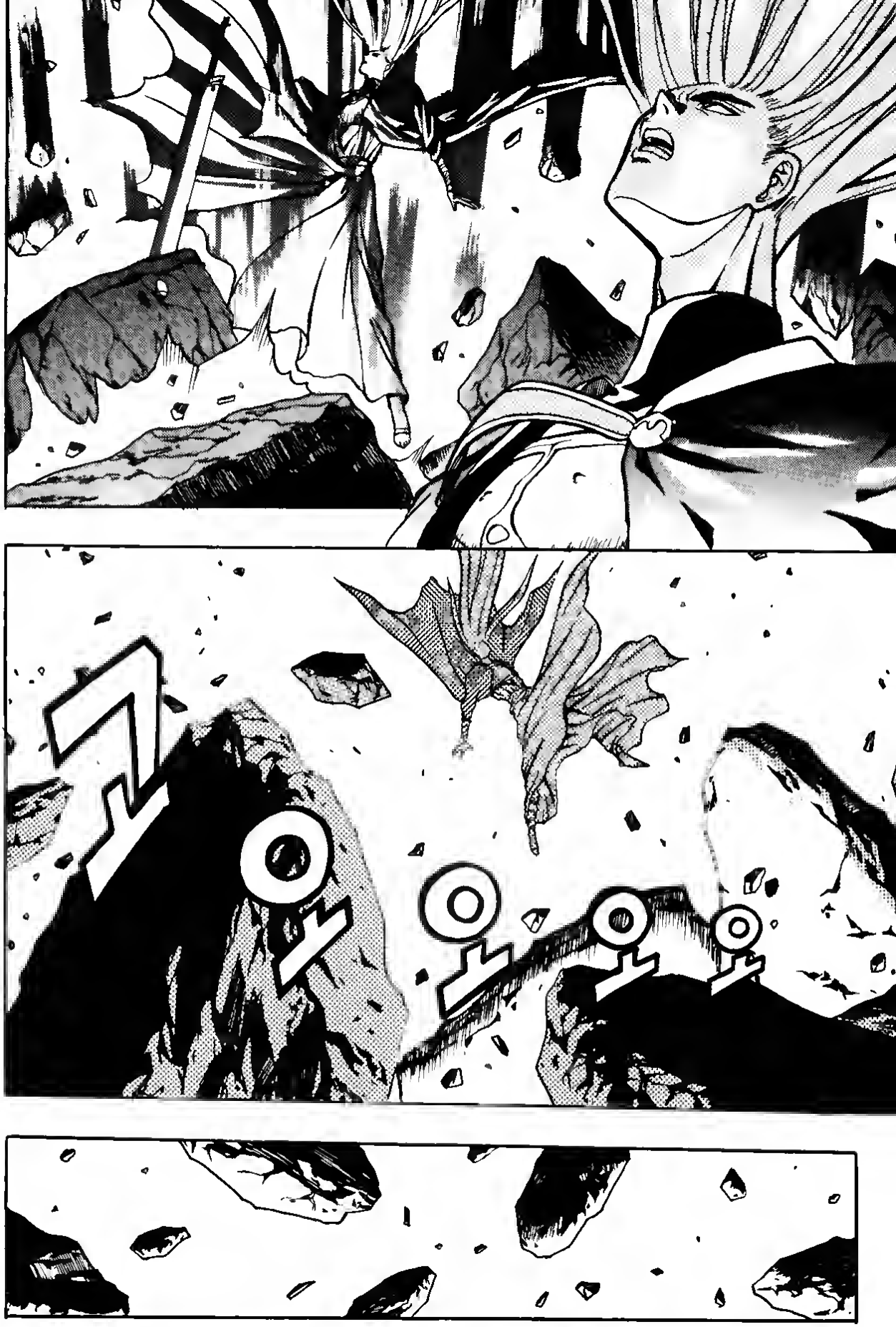

DAMN. LOOKS LIKE A BOMB WENT OFF.
OH!
LOOK! OVER THERE...!
IS HE... DEAD?

WILL HE BE OKAY?

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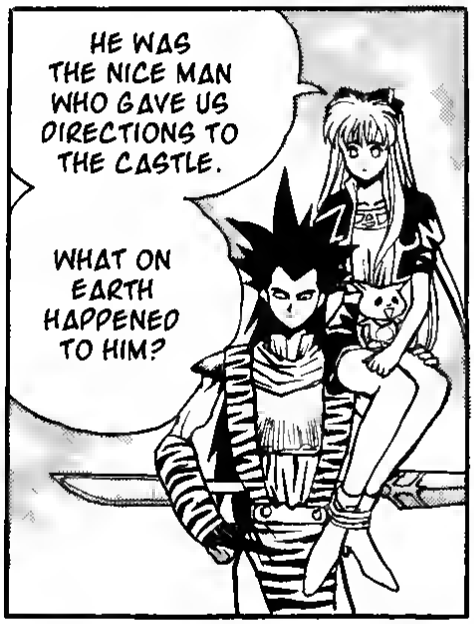
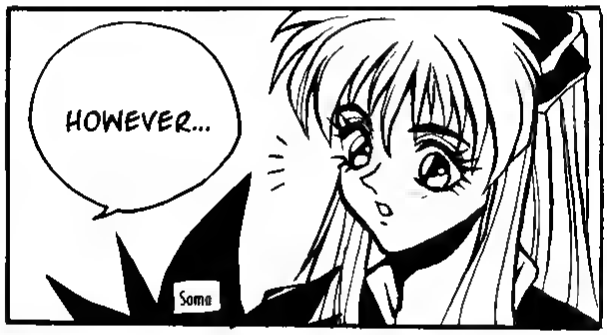
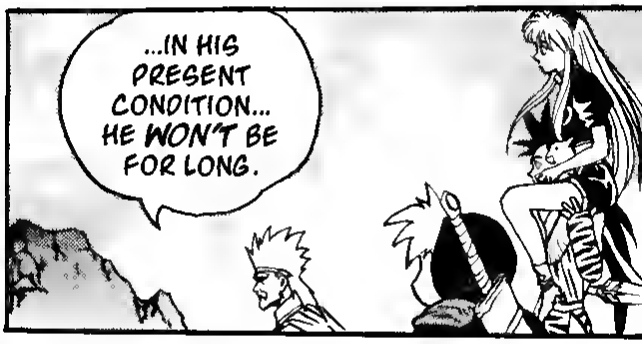

HE WAS THE NICE MAN WHO GAVE US DIRECTIONS TO THE CASTLE.
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO HIM?

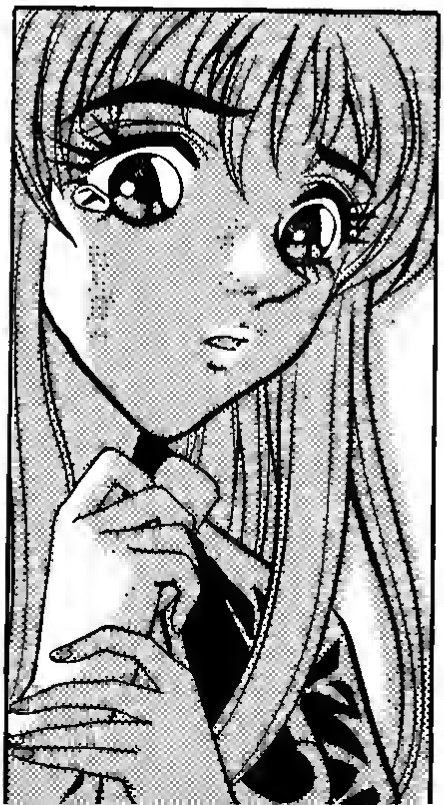
WAIT! COULD IT BE...?

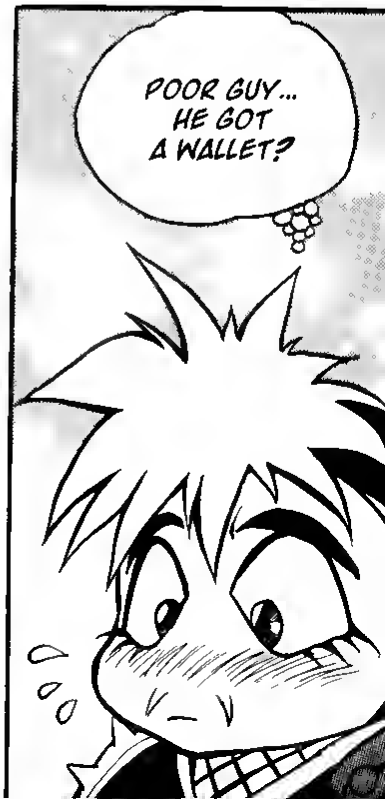
IT IS!
THE ONE HUNDRED
DEMON ATTACK!

HE'S
ALIVE.


HOWEVER...
Soma


...IN HIS
PRESENT
CONDITION...
HE WON'T BE
FOR LONG.




POOR GUY...
HE GOT
A WALLET?

THIS YOUNG MAN'S LIFE WAS TAKEN BY A FELLOW NAMED DOKSOOMA AND HIS ONE HUNDRED DEMON ATTACK. IT INJECTS A POISON THROUGHOUT THE BODY THAT KILLS IT SLOWLY AND EXTREMELY PAINFULLY.
DOOKIE-WHO?
YOUCH.
HE'S REALLY THAT POWERFUL?
WITHOUT A DOUBT. IN THE DEMON REALM, HE'S THE BEST TRACKER THEY HAVE. HOWEVER, HIS FIGHTING SKILLS ARE NOTHING TO BE SCOFFED AT, EITHER.
IF HE AND I WERE TO FIGHT... I JUST DON'T KNOW IF I COULD BEAT HIM.

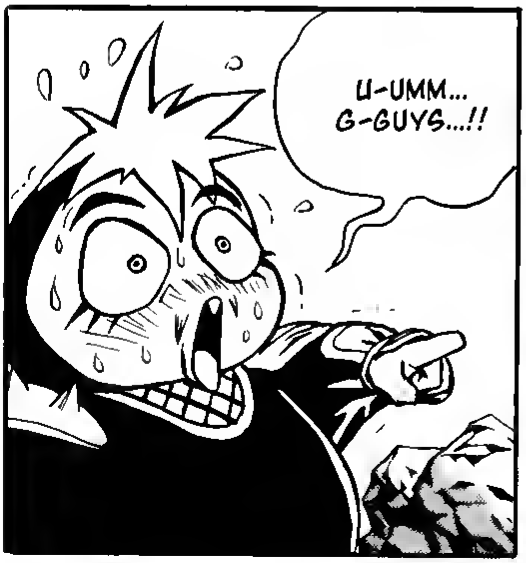
PWA HA HA HA HA! IF YOU CAN JUST MANAGE TO WHUP 'EM, THEN HE MUST BE A REAL PUFF!
HRRK! MY WOUNDS!
EASY THERE, GRAMPS. SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SHOUT LIKE A LUN--
DAMN YOUR EYES...!
YOU RUINED MY MOMENT OF DRAMATIC REFLECTION!
MOVE!!
BASTARD! ATTACK A WOUNDED OLD MAN, EH?!

WHIMPER!
YIPE!
IDIOT BOY! STOP FIGHTING AND GET HER TO SAFETY!
RYOOKLO KOTA!!

EASIER SAID... THAN DONE!
KROOAN!
GRAACK!

YOU THINK ME A FOOL?! YOU WANT THEM TO KILL US SO YOU CAN ESCAPE!!

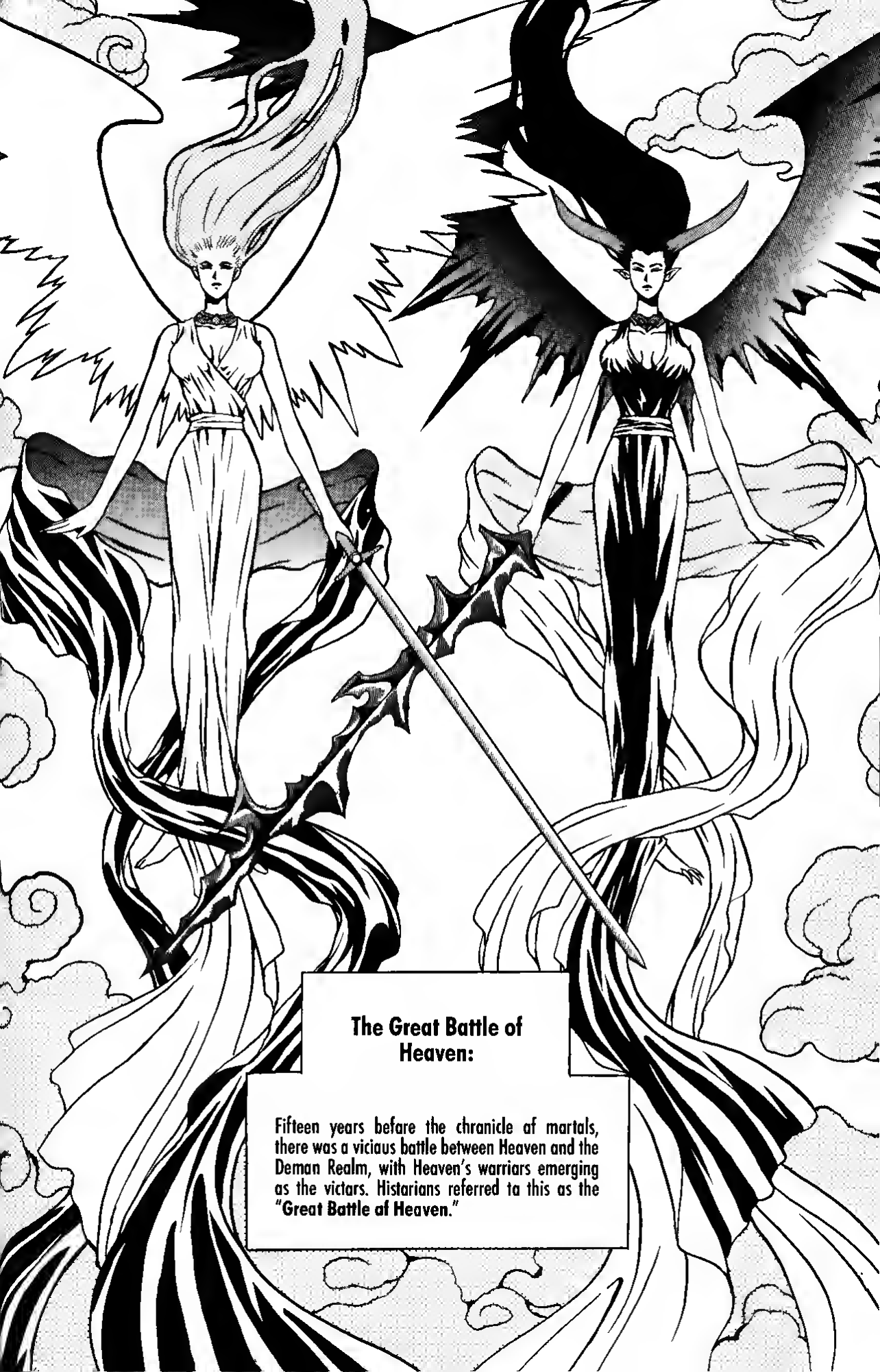
LISTEN, DUMBASS!! ONCE A RYOOKLO KOTA LOCKS ONTO ITS PREY, IT WON'T STOP UNTIL YOU OR IT'S DEAD!! SO SHUT YER YAP AND HELP ME, BEFORE--


U-UMM... G-GUYS...!!

HOLY UNDERWEAR!!
THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS OF 'EM!!
HERE--CATCH! YOU GUYS GET OUTTA HERE!! I'LL LURE THEM AWAY!!
YAAAH!
UUNH!
IT'S A TRICK!
YOU HEARD THA MAN! MOVE THOSE LIVER-SPOTTED GAMS, GRAMPS!!
바아아앙

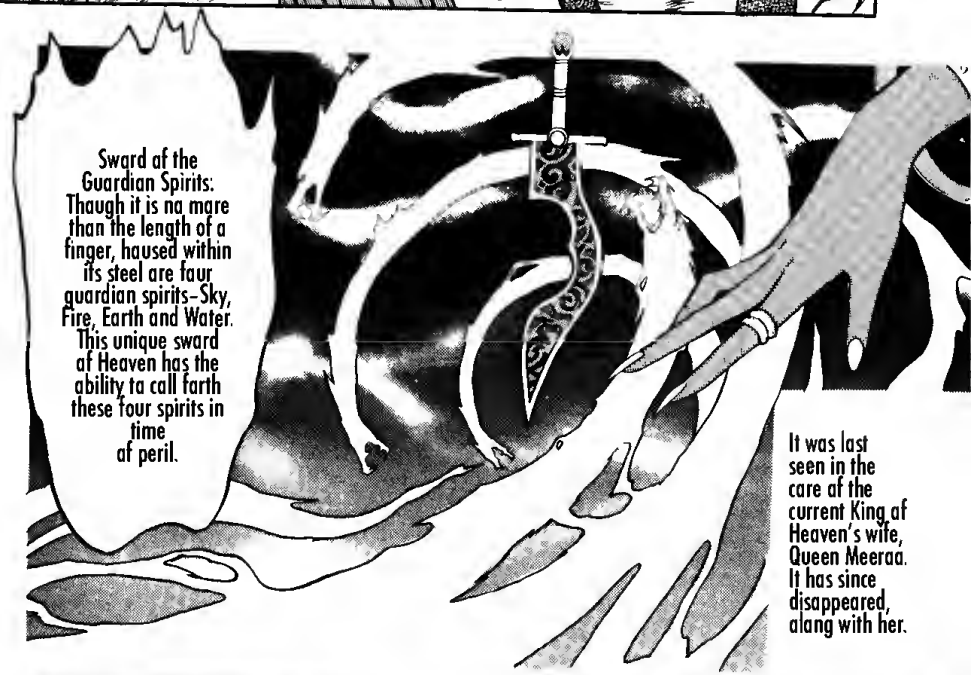
ROLLIN', ROLLIN', ROLLIN'...KEEP THOSE DOGGIES MOVIN', RAWHIDE!
SOMA!! TRY NOT TO DIE!!
파 파 팍
SHE SAYS THE SWEETEST THINGS...
OH. HI, GUYS. WANNA PLAY FETCH?
GRAOOR!!

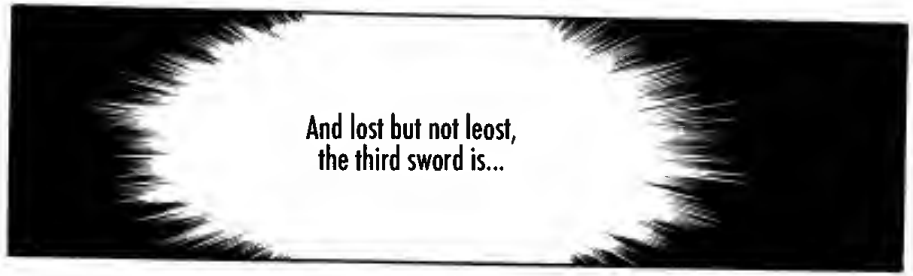
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A "NO"!!
WHAT, YOU THINK I BOUGHT THESE STRIPES OFF THA RACK?!
O-LAY!
YIPE!
URRRK!
Sword of Kwongmo: One of the three legendory swords.


The Great Battle of Heaven:
Fifteen years before the chronicle of mortals, there was a vicious battle between Heaven and the Demon Realm, with Heaven's warriors emerging as the victors. Historians referred to this as the "Great Battle of Heaven."

During the Great Battle af Heaven, many heraes and swards were farged, campeting against ane anather until anly the three mast pawerful swards remained. These swards are knawn as the "Legendary Three Swords."

Known for leaving blood in its wake and for choosing whom it will serve, this particular sword is tied by the legends of lore, for it is the mighty sword of the demon race named the "Sword of Kwangma."
Its first awner, Lard Machunraa, was the highest-ranking deman af all.
Its secand awner, Makumrang, is a yaung man shrauded in mystery.


Sward af the Guardian Spirits: Thaugh it is na mare than the length of a finger, haused within its steel are faur guardian spirits–Sky, Fire, Earth and Water. This unique sward af Heaven has the ability ta call farth these four spirits in time af peril.
It was last seen in the care af the current King af Heaven's wife, Queen Meeraa. It has since disappeared, alang with her.


And lost but not leost, the third sword is...

...the Blade
of Heaven!!

BLADE OF HEAVEN

At one periad af the Great War, the demán race had finally gained the upper hand. It was then that a lane stranger appeared with a warn-ane-handed sward.

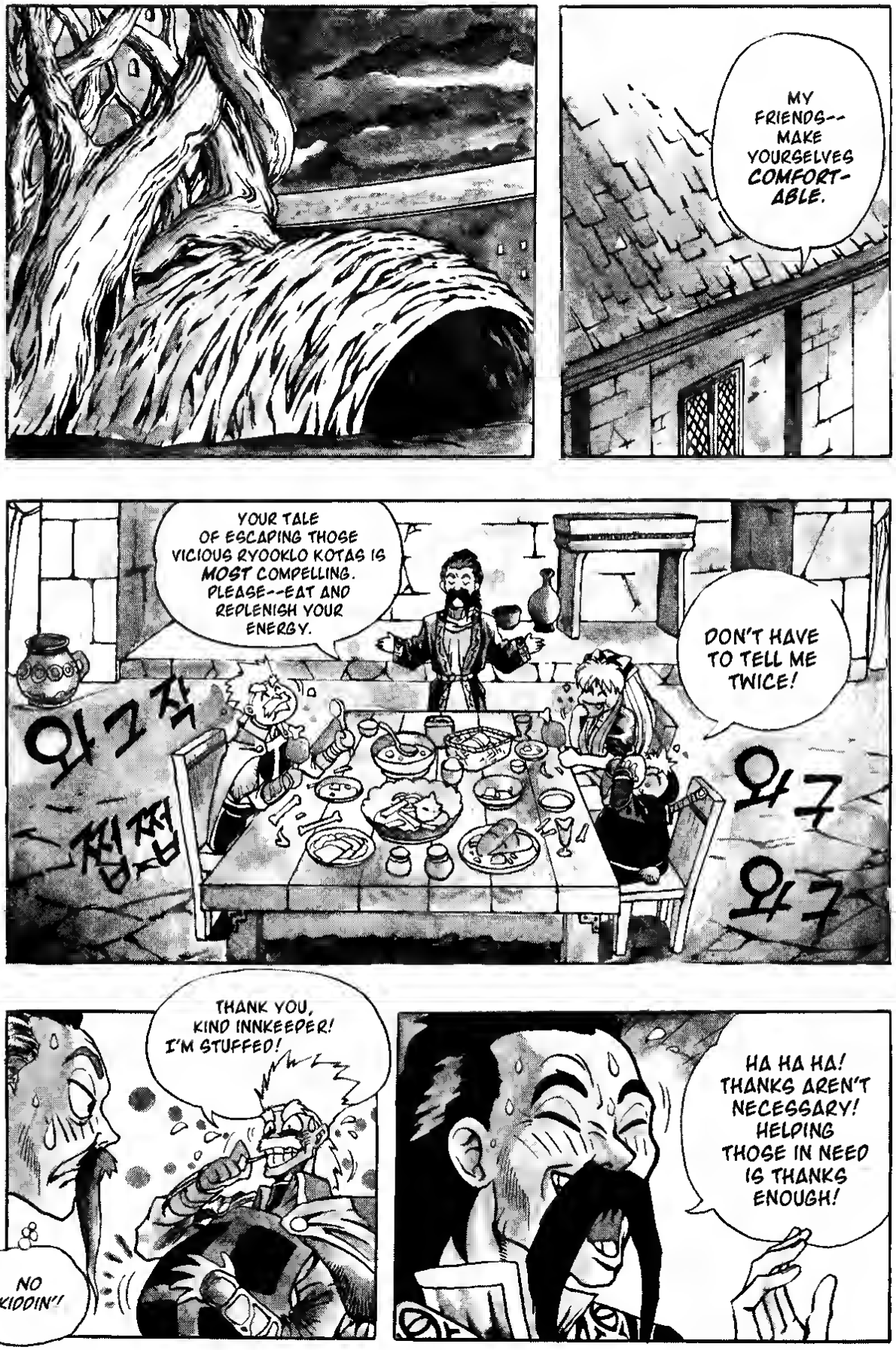
His arrival sealed the Demons' fates. With his help, Heaven's victory was swift and concise. Thus, the Great Battle of Heaven was ended.

Soon after, the mysterious warrior disappeared into the mists of legend.

Thereafter, historians praised him, dubbing him **King Pachun**.

Using a derivative of his name, his sword was named the Chunwangshin Sword, better known as the Blade of Heaven.

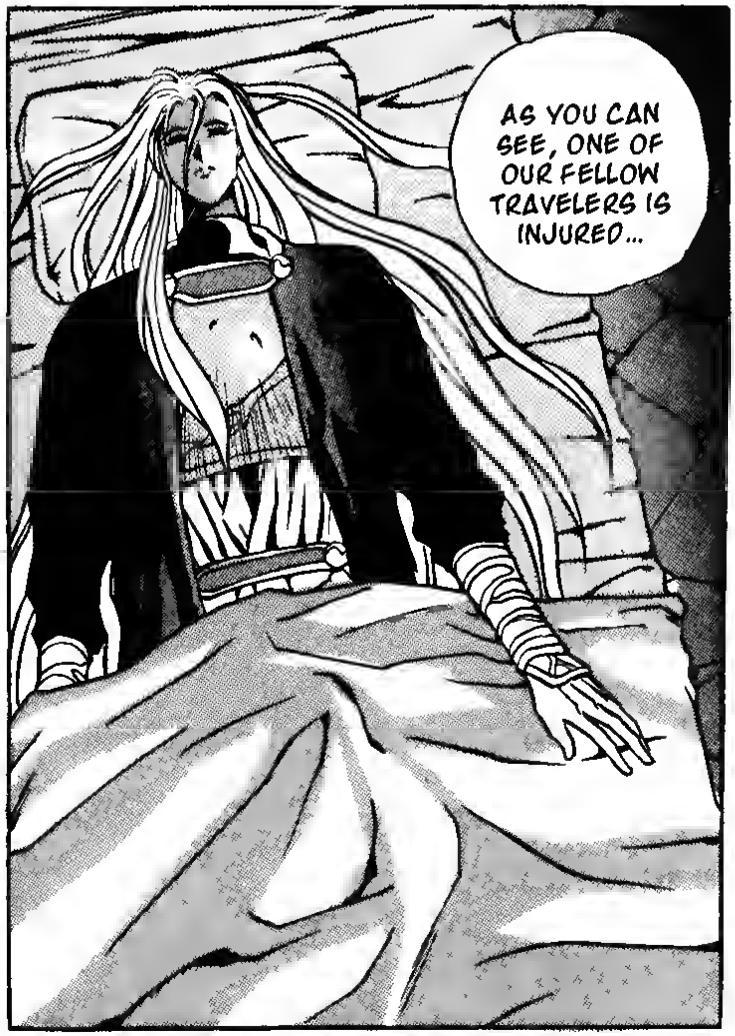
It is, without o doubt, the greotest of the Three.

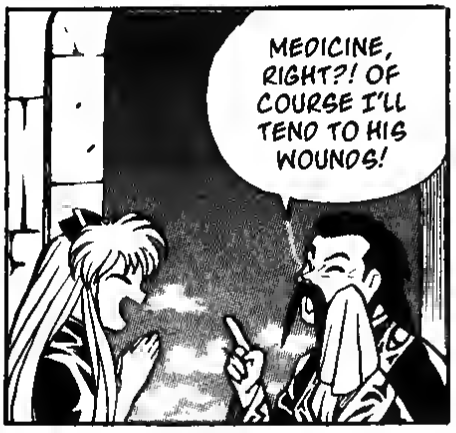

MY FRIENDS-- MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORT-ABLE.
YOUR TALE OF ESCAPING THOSE VICIOUS RYOOKLO KOTAS IS MOST COMPELLING. PLEASE--EAT AND REPLENISH YOUR ENERGY.
DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE!
THANK YOU, KIND INNKEEPER! I'M STUFFED!
NO KIDDIN'!
HA HA HA! THANKS AREN'T NECESSARY! HELPING THOSE IN NEED IS THANKS ENOUGH!

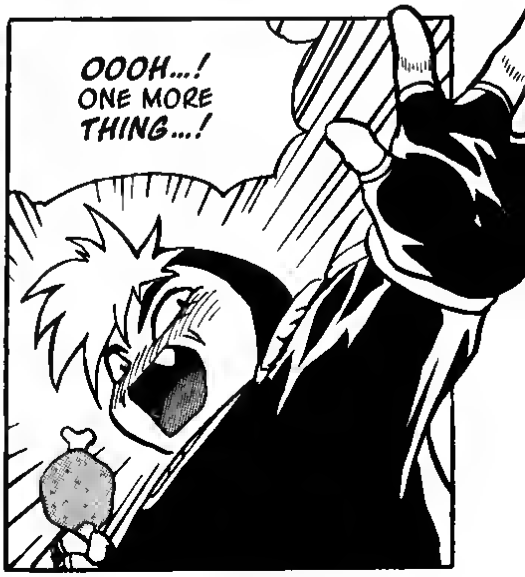
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME... I HAVE THINGS TO ATTEND TO.

WAIT--!

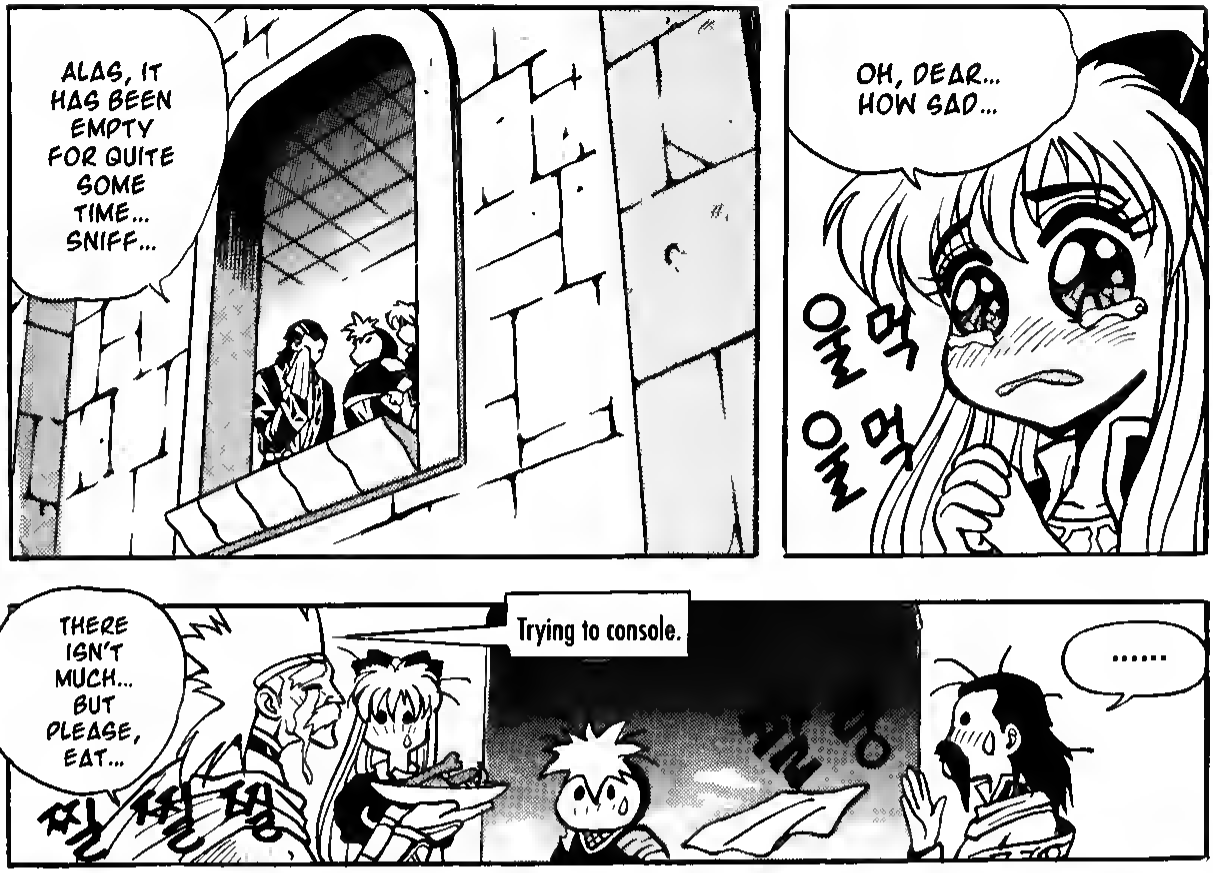
I DON'T MEAN TO IMPOSE... BUT I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.


AS YOU CAN SEE, ONE OF OUR FELLOW TRAVELERS IS INJURED...


MEDICINE, RIGHT?! OF COURSE I'LL TEND TO HIS WOUNDS!


OOOH...! ONE MORE THING...!

I WAS JUST WONDERING... WHAT'S INSIDE THAT TOWER?
?
TAP!
TH-THAT... THAT'S...
HEH HEH! GOT SOMETHING VALUABLE IN THERE, DON'T 'CHA?
WHAT...? N-NO...! IT'S MERELY A WORSHIP TEMPLE!
IT USED TO HAVE NEARLY 10,000 MEMBERS, BUT A DROUGHT HIT THE LAND, AND ALL THE MEMBERS LEFT.


ALAS, IT HAS BEEN EMPTY FOR QUITE SOME TIME... SNIFF...
OH, DEAR... HOW SAD...
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울먹
THERE ISN'T MUCH... BUT PLEASE, EAT...
Trying to console.
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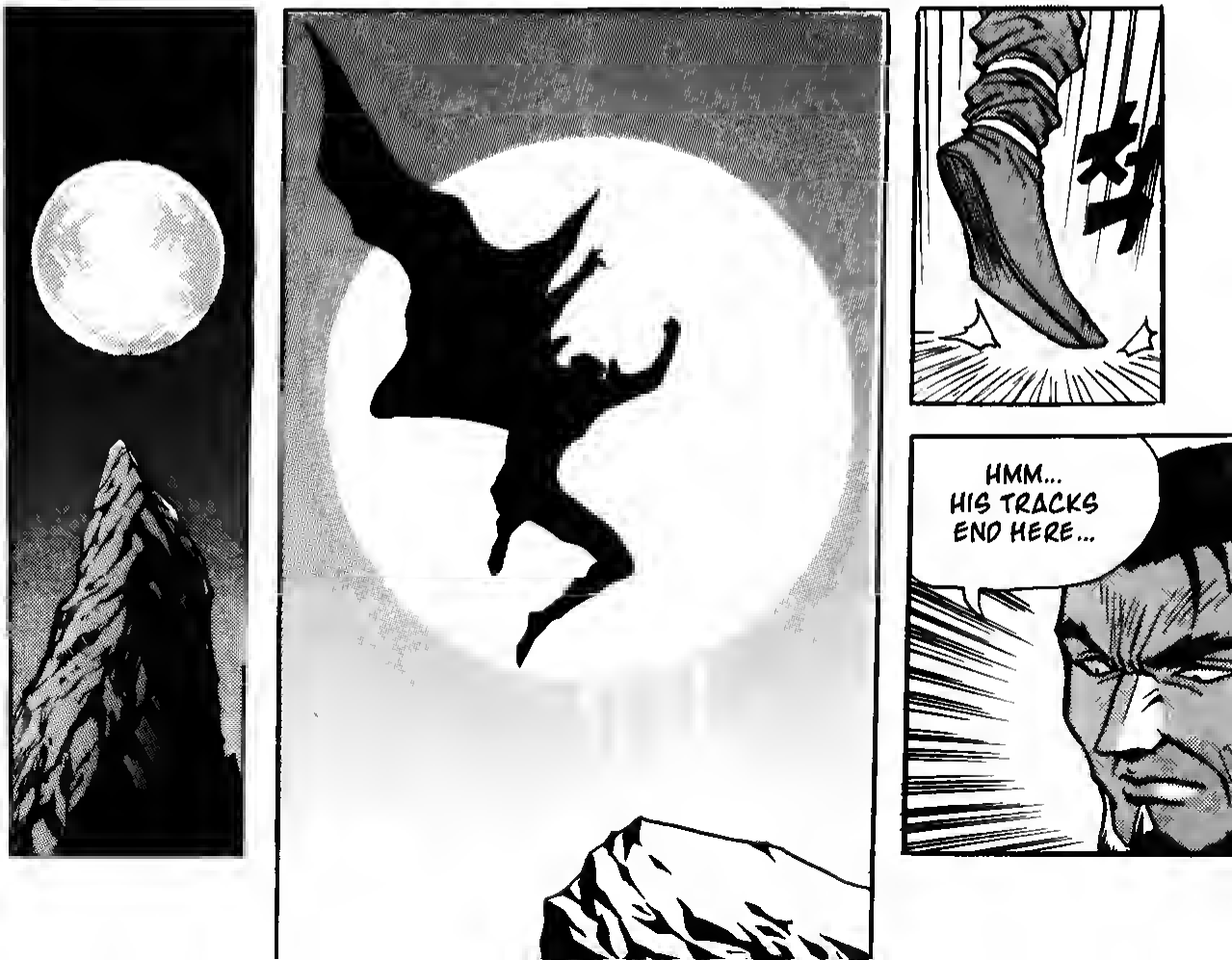
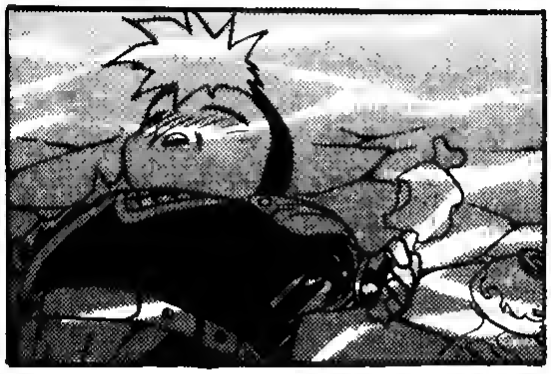
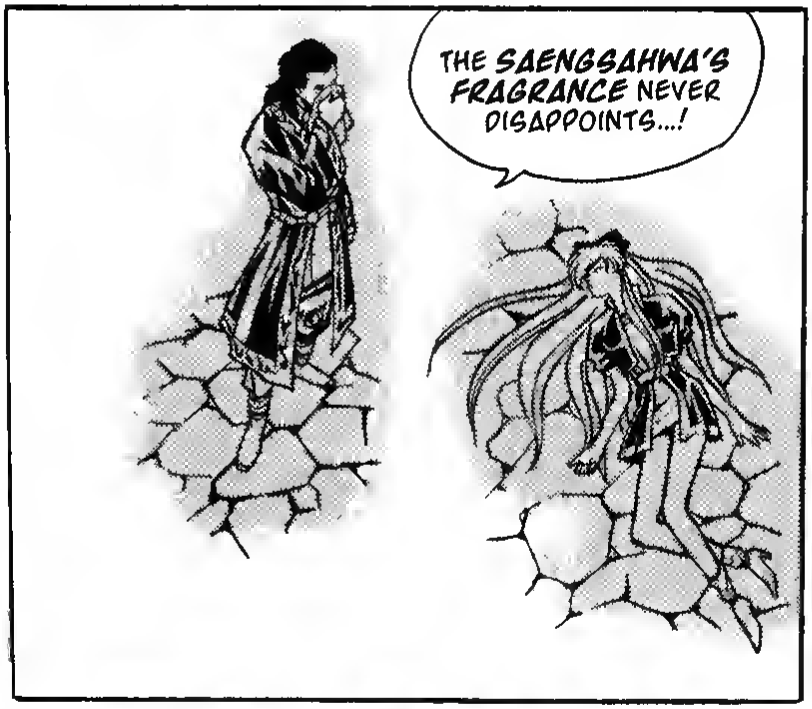

HMM... HIS TRACKS END HERE...

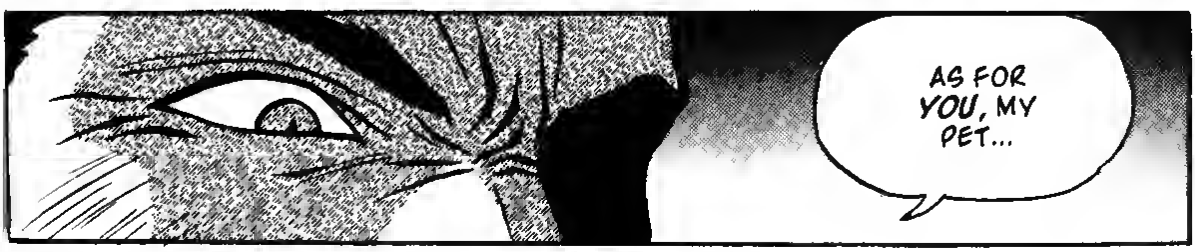
JUST WHERE HAS HE GONE TO?
WHAT THE--! IT'S THE CREST OF THE DEMON GOOGOO!!
GREEEAK!



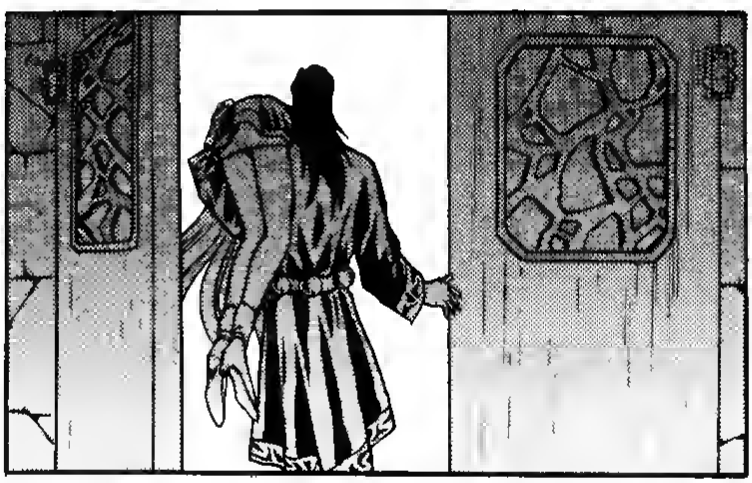
HEH HEH HEH... OUT LIKE LIGHTS.

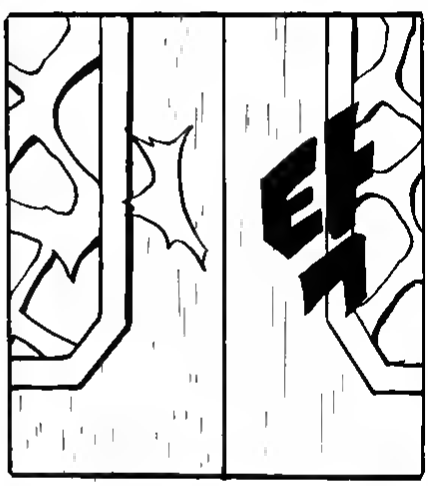

THE SAENGSAHWA'S FRAGRANCE NEVER DISAPPOINTS...!

ITS SCENT LULLS THE VICTIM INTO A DEADLY SLUMBER! HA HA HA!


AS FOR YOU, MY PET...

...YOU WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING GOOGOO'S SACRIFICE! YOU'LL BECOME THE FINAL INGREDIENT TO FORTIFY HIS DARK ENERGY!

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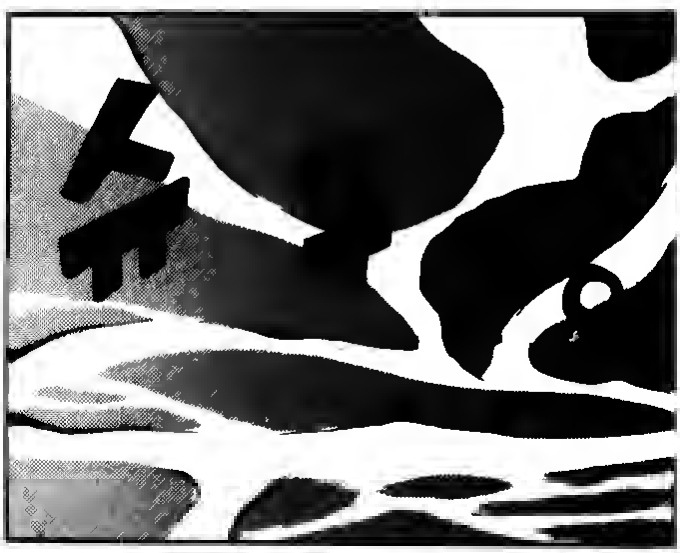

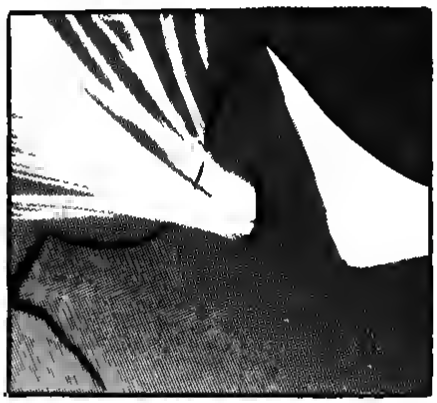

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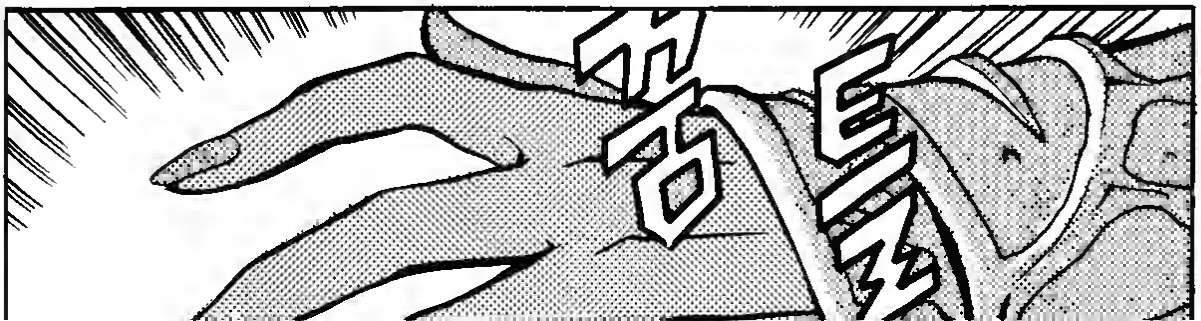
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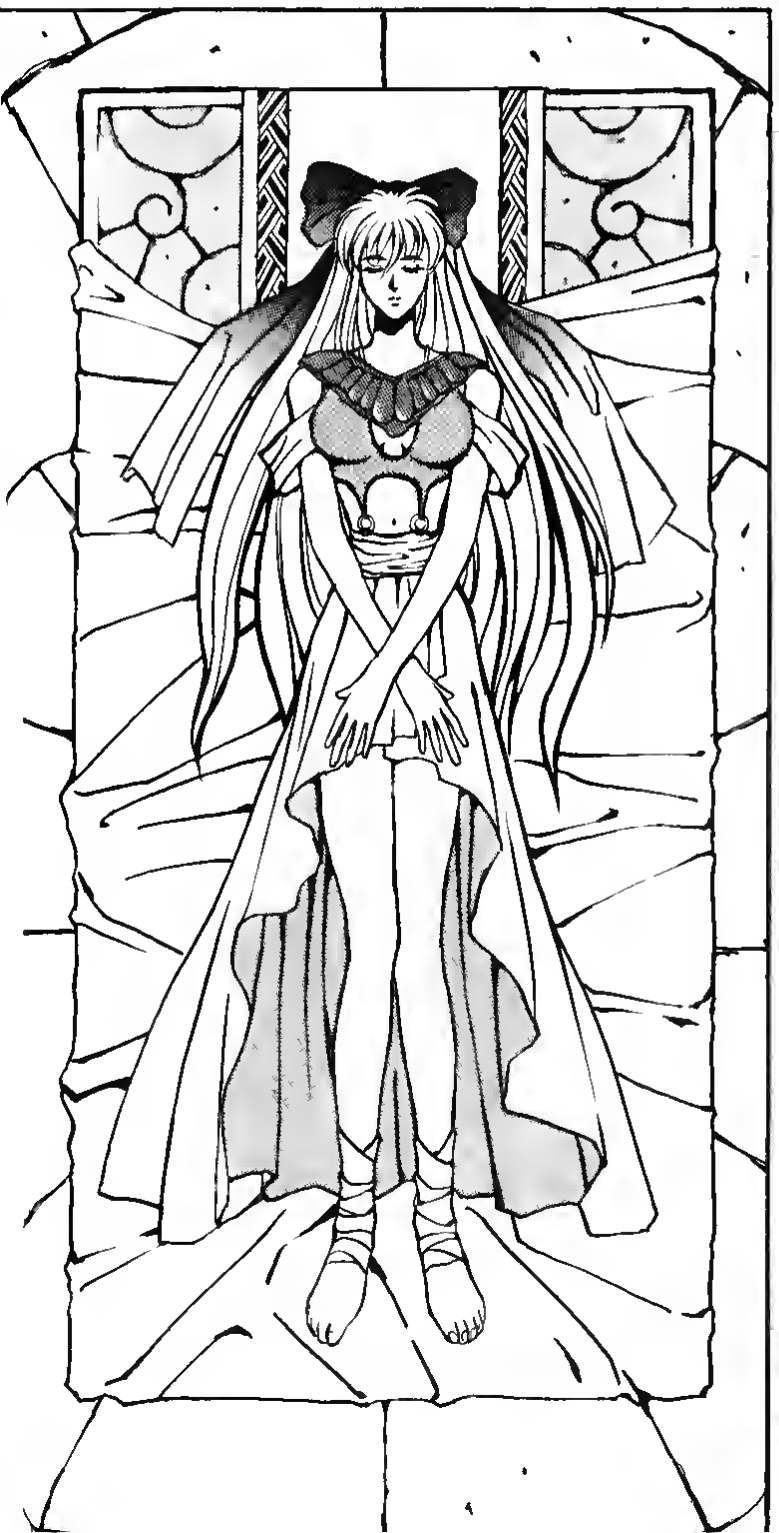
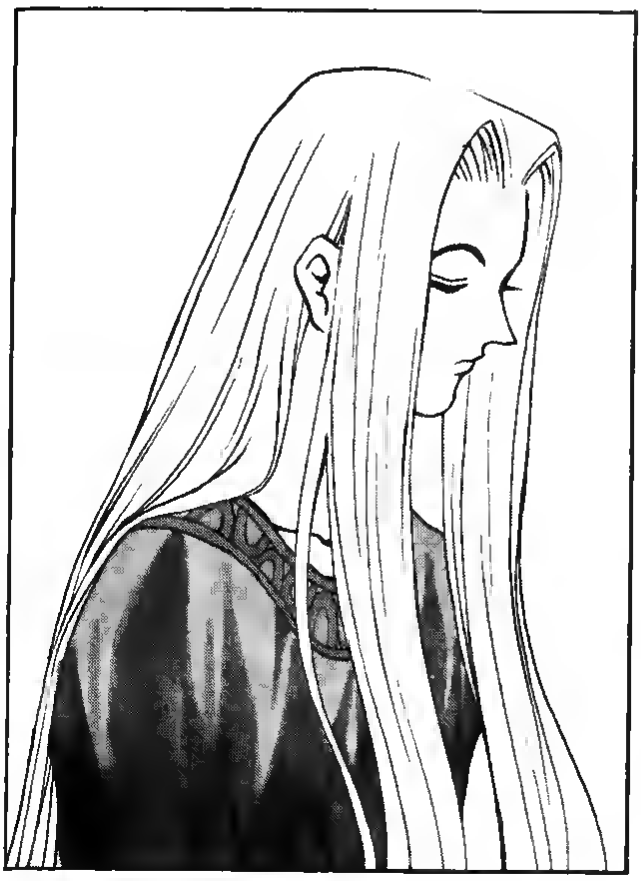
HUH... WEIRD.
THEY'RE SUDDENLY SCARED OUTTA THEIR MINDS.
MUST BE THIS PLACE...
THE AIR HERE... IT ALMOST FEELS...EVIL. IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE...?

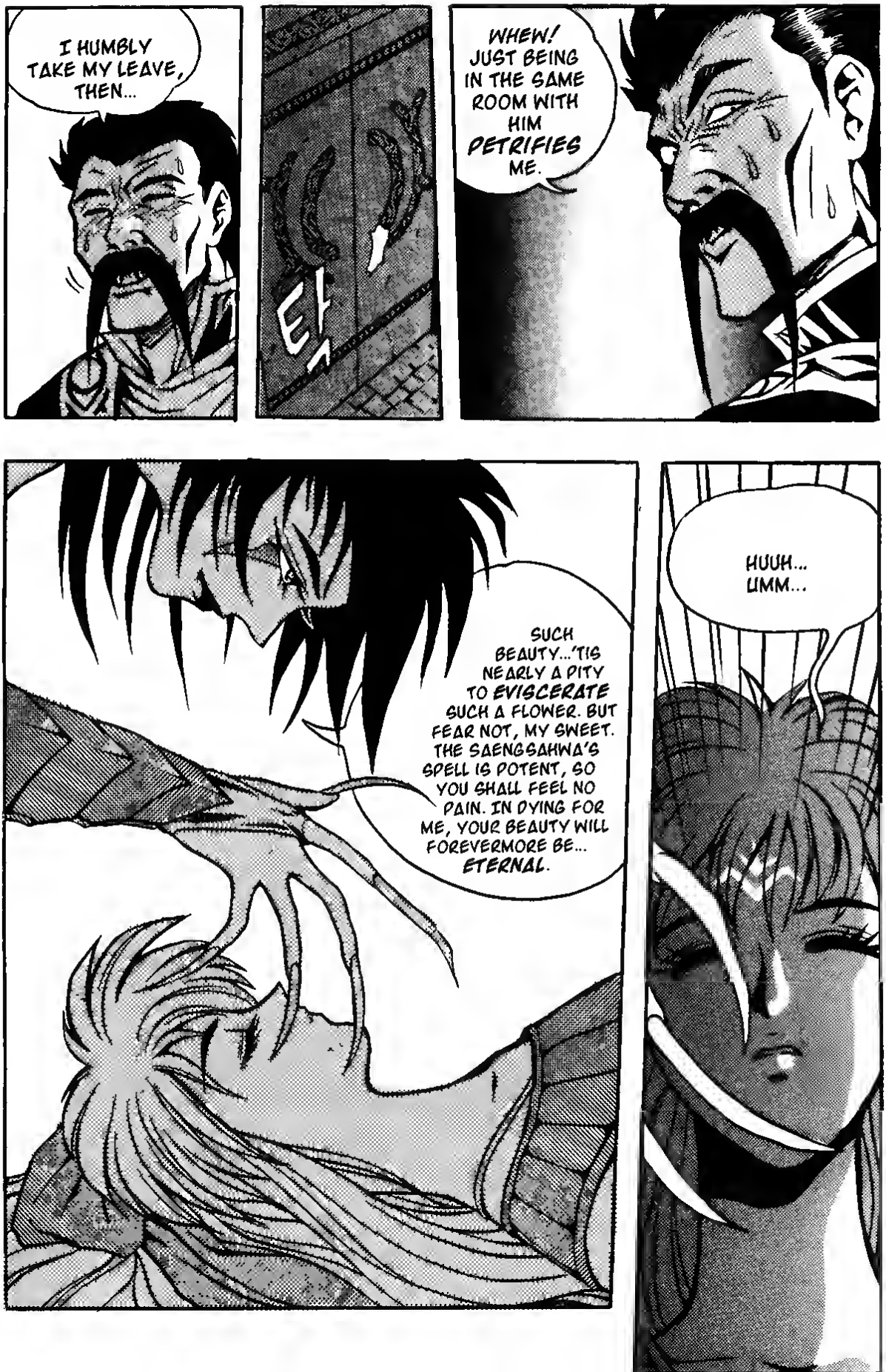


FINALLY, WE CAN BE LIBERATED!
THE FINAL PIECE TO FORTIFY OUR DARK ENERGY IS RIGHT BEFORE ME!
CORRECTION-- BEFORE US, BROTHER.

BLADE OF HEAVEN

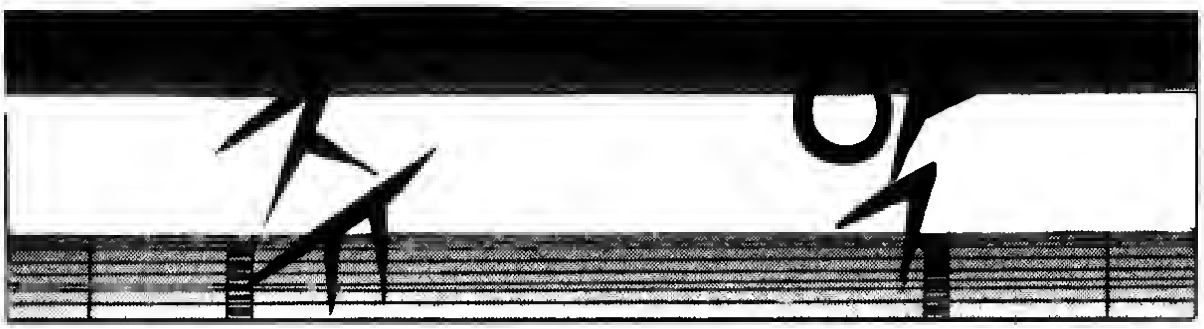


ONCE WE'VE CONSUMED OUR 999TH SACRIFICE, OUR POWER WILL BE LIMITLESS! THEN, WE WILL GATHER THE SEVEN DEMON EXILES AND DESTROY HEAVEN!
I CONCUR, MY BROTHER. WE WILL BE CROWNED THE NEXT KING OF DEMONS! HA HA HA HA!
AS FOR YOU, PRIEST... WHEN THAT TIME COMES, YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN. ONCE WE OBLITERATE THE MORTALS, EXTRAVAGANT RICHES WILL BE BESTOWED UPON YOU.
I AM BUT A HUMBLE SERVANT TO YOU, SIRE. AS FOR THE GIRL'S COMPANIONS, I WILL TURN THEM INTO PUPPETS THAT SERVE ONLY YOU, O GREAT ONE.


I HUMBLY TAKE MY LEAVE, THEN...
WHEW! JUST BEING IN THE SAME ROOM WITH HIM PETRIFIES ME.
SUCH BEAUTY...'TIS NEARLY A PITY TO EVISCERATE SUCH A FLOWER. BUT FEAR NOT, MY SWEET. THE SAENGSAHWA'S SPELL IS POTENT, SO YOU SHALL FEEL NO PAIN. IN DYING FOR ME, YOUR BEAUTY WILL FOREVERMORE BE... ETERNAL.
HUUH... UMM...

WHAT'S THIS...? SHE'S WAKING?! IMPOSSIBLE...!
FWOO! JUST WHAT I NEEDED...! FORTY WINKS!
HUH? HEY! WHERE AM I?! WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!
INTERESTING... THAT SYMBOL ON YOUR FOREHEAD-- IT'S THAT OF A BABY DEMON.
MY, HOW FORTUNE SMILES UPON US TODAY! NOT ONLY DID WE ACQUIRE OUR SACRIFICE, BUT THE UNIQUE TALENT OF A BABY DEMON, AS WELL!
HOLY CRAPBALLS! GOOGOO!!

Demon Flare-Up:
A demon fighting technique in which o powerful burst of energy emits from its mouth.



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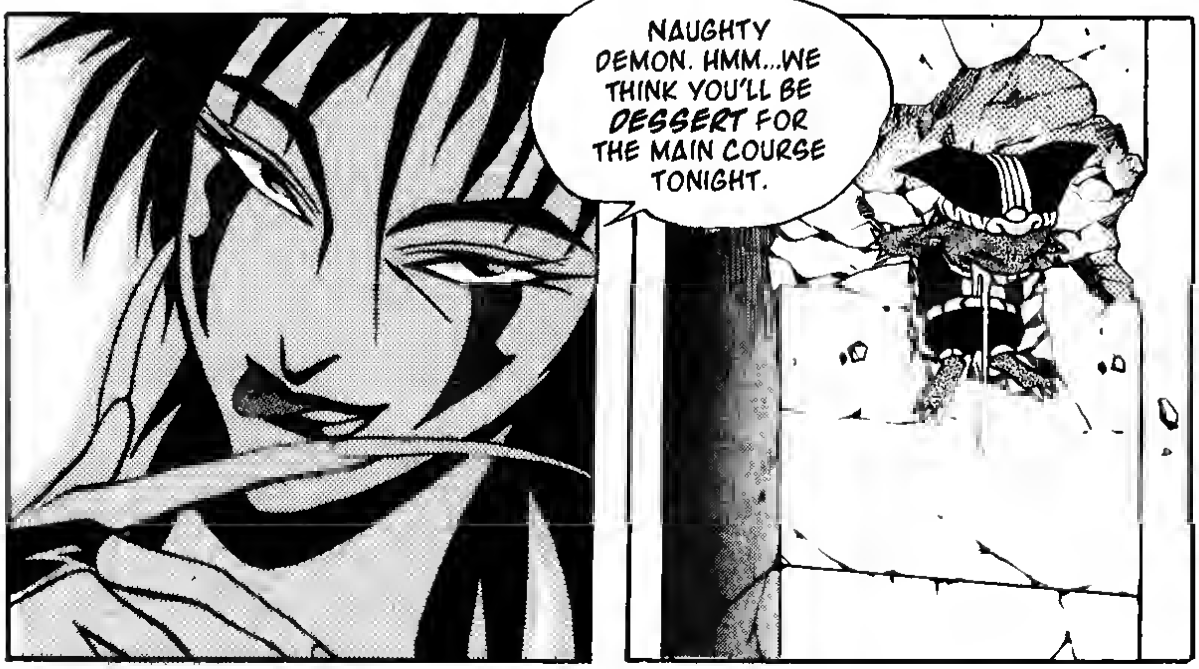
NAUGHTY DEMON. HMM...WE THINK YOU'LL BE DESSERT FOR THE MAIN COURSE TONIGHT.

EH? THE SAENG-SAHWA HAS WILTED!
BUT HOW?!
AND WHERE'S THE INJURED ONE?!
B-BUT... I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY DIDN'T THE SAENGSAHWA WORK ON YOU?! AND YOU WERE ALREADY WEAKENED BY YOUR INJURIES!
SQUEEZING YOUR TREACHEROUS NECK.
WHAT CAN I SAY? VITAMIN C WORKS *MIRACLES*. THE GIRL-- *WHERE* IS *SHE*?!

NOW I SEE... SAENGSAHWA IS POISONOUS TO MORTALS AND BEINGS OF HEAVEN... BUT TO DEMONS IT'S A POWERFUL MEDICINE! THAT MEANS YOU'RE--
ONE HERO, REPORTING FOR DUTY, SIR!!
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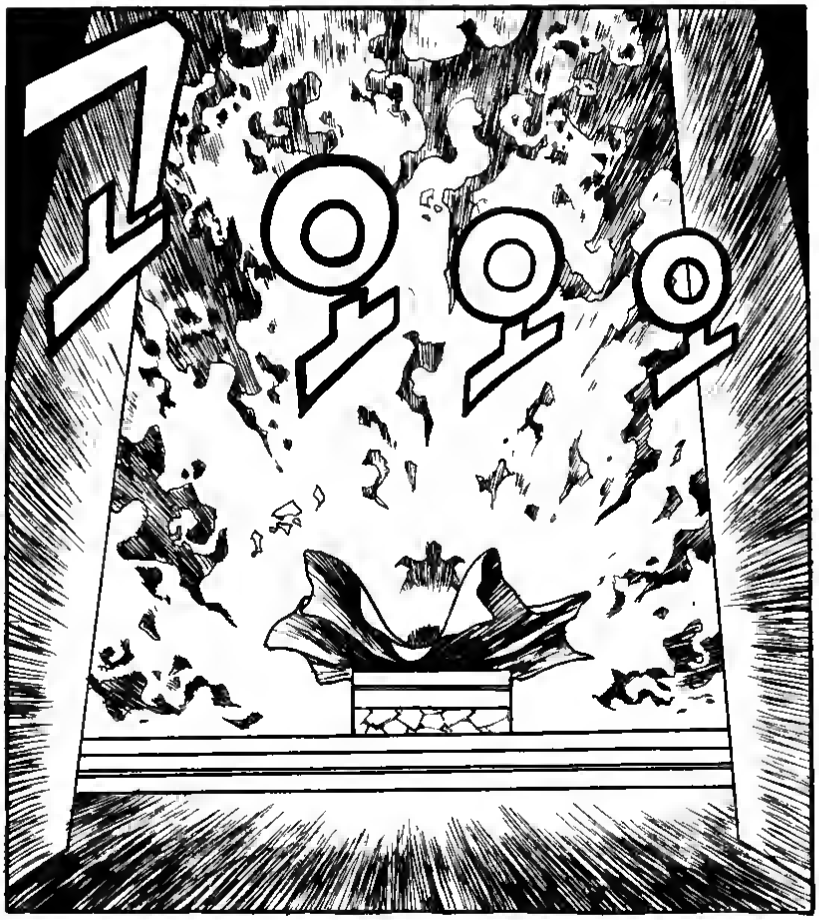
HOPE YOU SAVED ME SOME--

WHAT THE...? WHAT'S GOIN' ON?! WHERE'S THE PRINCESS OF HEAVEN?!

DID YOU SAY PRINCESS OF... HEAVEN?!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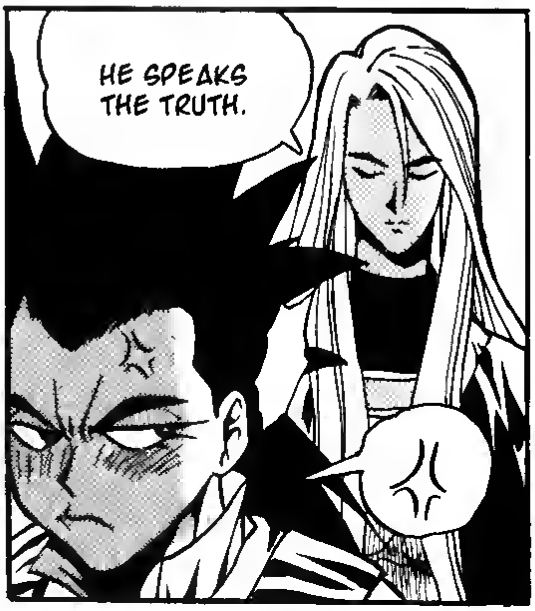
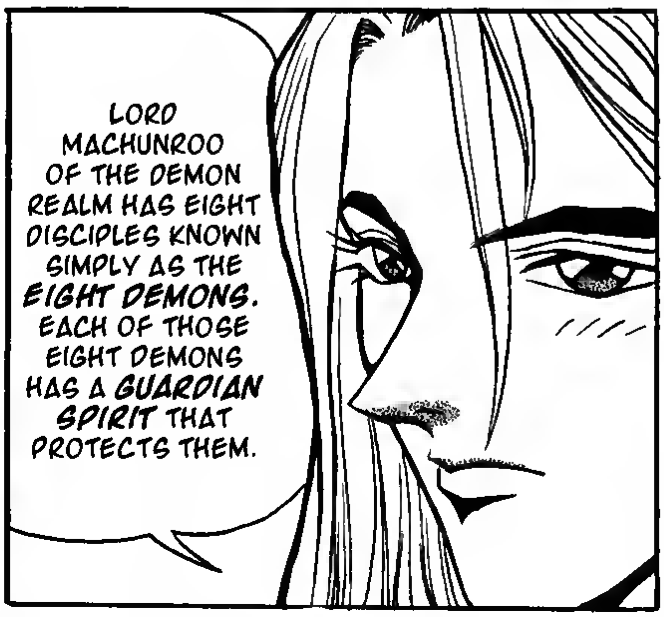
SOMA!
HELP ME...!

NO!!
WE CAN'T ENTER WITHOUT GOOGOO'S PERMISSION!
DO I LOOK LIKE THE TYPE THAT NEEDS A PERMISSION SLIP, YOU STAIN?!

B-BUT...A TREE SPIRIT GUARDS THE ENTRANCE! IF ANYONE BUT A DEMON ENTERS, IT WILL AWAKEN!
Lumps Soma gove him.

AHK!
DON'T LIE TA ME, GREASEBALL!! 'LESS YOU WANNA BE PICKIN' TEETH OUTTA YOUR STOOL!!


HE SPEAKS THE TRUTH.


LORD MACHUNROO OF THE DEMON REALM HAS EIGHT DISCIPLES KNOWN SIMPLY AS THE EIGHT DEMONS. EACH OF THOSE EIGHT DEMONS HAS A GUARDIAN SPIRIT THAT PROTECTS THEM.

NOW SEE HERE, GOLDILOCKS...
...THAT SILENT, BUT DEADLY CRAP MAY FOOL THE SKIRTS, BUT IT'S JUST PISSIN' ME OFF! THIS IS MY GIG, MY FRIENDS, MY RESCUE!
OUCH! YOU BRUTE!
...
YA SEE THAT, YA LYIN' WEASEL?! HE STRUTTED IN CLEAN AS A WHISTLE!!
I TOLD YA NOT TO LIE TO ME, DIDN'T I?!
Y-YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND! HE'S A DE--
TELL IT TO THE JUDGE, CREEP!
NO...!! WAIT...!!

GO HOME. LOW-CLASS PEASANTS SHOULDN'T MEDDLE HERE.
I WILL RESCUE THE PRINCESS.

SONOFA-BITCH!! I TOLD YA, THIS IS NONE OF YOUR CONCERN!!

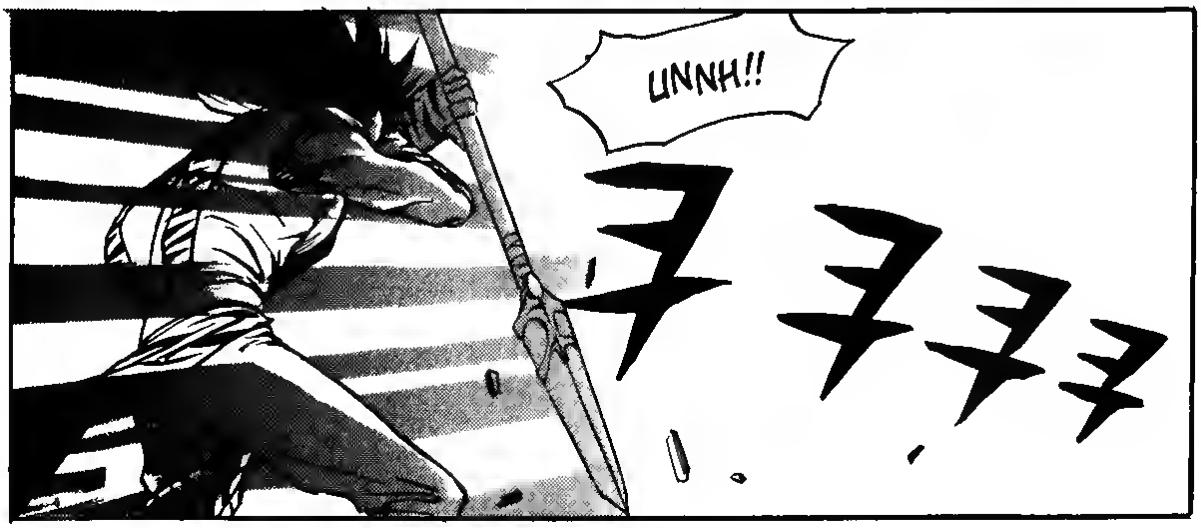
I WON'T SAY IT TWICE.

EVEN THOUGH DEMONS LOST THE WAR, THEY ARE STILL QUITE POWERFUL. YOU WILL LOSE.

THAT DOES IT!! I'M GONNA SHOVE MY SWORD SO FAR UP YOUR A--

WHOA!

WHO DARES DISTURB MY SLUMBER?!


UNNH!!

No oNE MAY ENTER WITHOUT THE PERMISSION of MY MASTER!!
OH
OH OH
!!!

BLADE OF HEAVEN

THE TREE SPIRIT HAS AWAKENED! SOMEONE IS COMING!

No!!
WE'RE TOO CLOSE!

WE CAN FEEL THE POWER SURGING THROUGH US...
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WE'RE FILLING WITH IMMEASURABLE AMOUNTS of DARK ENERGY!!
KITCHEN'S CLOSED, DEMON.
WHO DARES DISTURB ME?!
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YOU HEARD ME. PARTY'S OVER.

EVIL HANDS!!
Evil Hands: A demonic spell in which surrounding objects transform and attack the opponent.
THE NERVE...!! DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE SPEAKING TO, BOY?! WE ARE THAT WHICH DARKNESS ITSELF FEARS!!
PLEASE.
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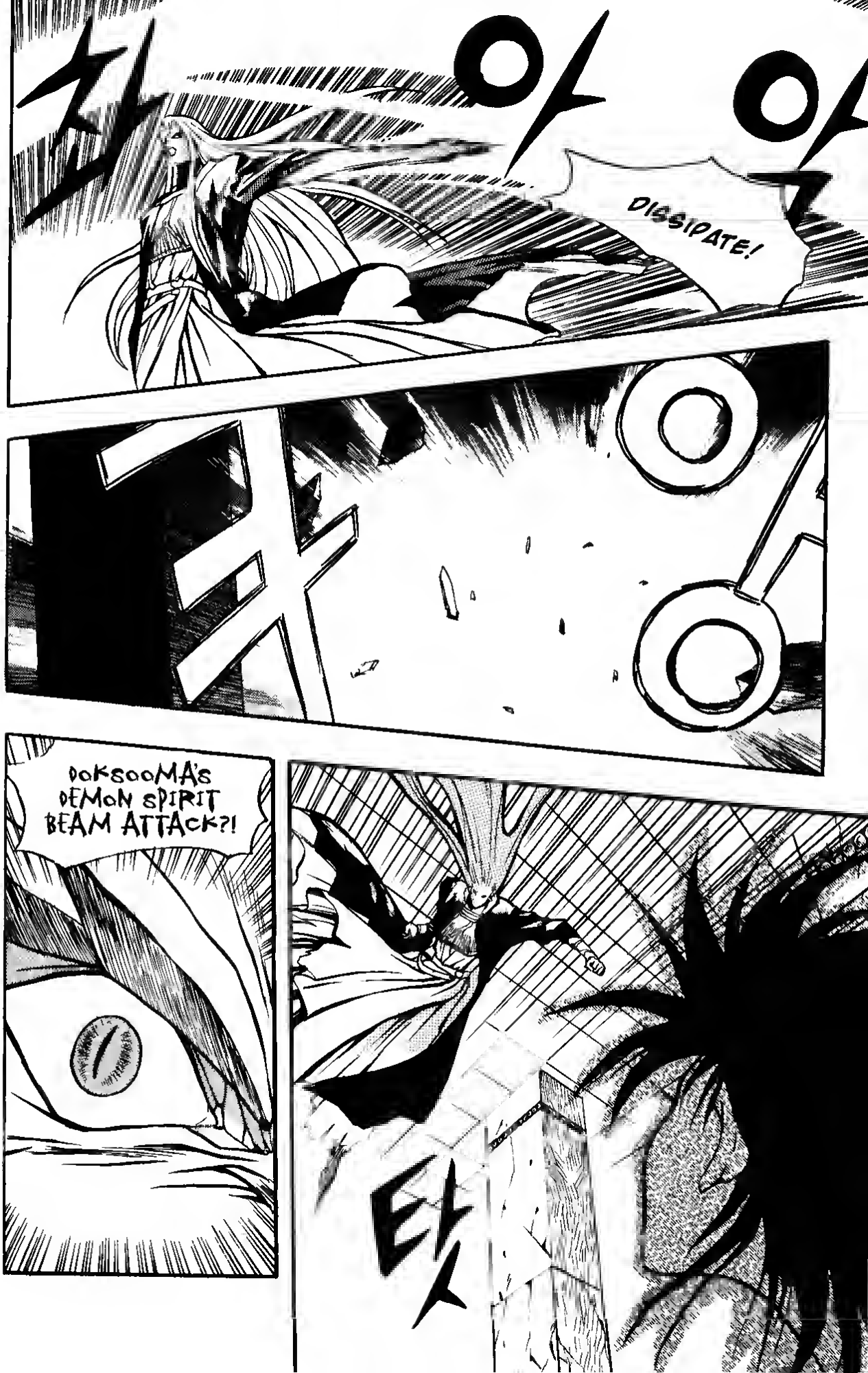
DISSIPATE!
DOKSOOMA'S DEMON SPIRIT BEAM ATTACK?!

ONE THOUSAND SPIRITS!!
DEMON SPIRIT BEAM!!

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YOU FINISHED?
DEMON VISION ATTACK !!
NYAAAH!! MY EYES!!

LOOK-- I'M SORRY I INTERRUPTED YOUR NAP!
BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVERRE--
OKAY... I'M GETTIN' A REALLY NEGATIVE VIBE, HERE!!

YOU... CUT ME...
YOU... YOU SCRATCHED MY BABY-SOFT CHEEK...
THAT'S IT, YA OVERGROWN HEDGE!! NOW IT'S PERSONAL!!
WHAT'S WITH THE MUMBO-JUMBO, CHIEF?!

SONOFA--!!
SO I GOTTA KNOW--IF A TREE FALLS IN THE WOODS, DOES IT MAKE A SOUND? OR ARE THEY ALL...

...LOUD, OBNOXIOUS A-HOLES LIKE YOU?!
YOUR INSULTS ARE FUTILE, MEAT MONKEY! MY STRENGTH FLOWS FROM THE VERY EARTH ITSELF!! I AM GOOGOO'S GUARDIAN SPIRIT!!
MY POWER IS ABSOLUTE!!
LESS TALK, MORE POUNDIN'!! REVOLVING DOUBLE SWORD TECHNIQUE !!
OH OH

MY INVINCIBLE SWORD... DEFLECTED?!
YOUR PRIMITIVE TOOLS ARE OF NO CONCERN TO ME, MORTAL!!
Y'KNOW, EVERYONE HATES A BRAGGER!

MISS ME?
OH, WAIT--YA
ALREADY DID!!
OH

HRRK!

DEMON SPIRIT
TWIN!!

DOUBLE-
EDGED
SWORD
SEPARATE
!!

LET'S SEE YOU DODGE THIS!!

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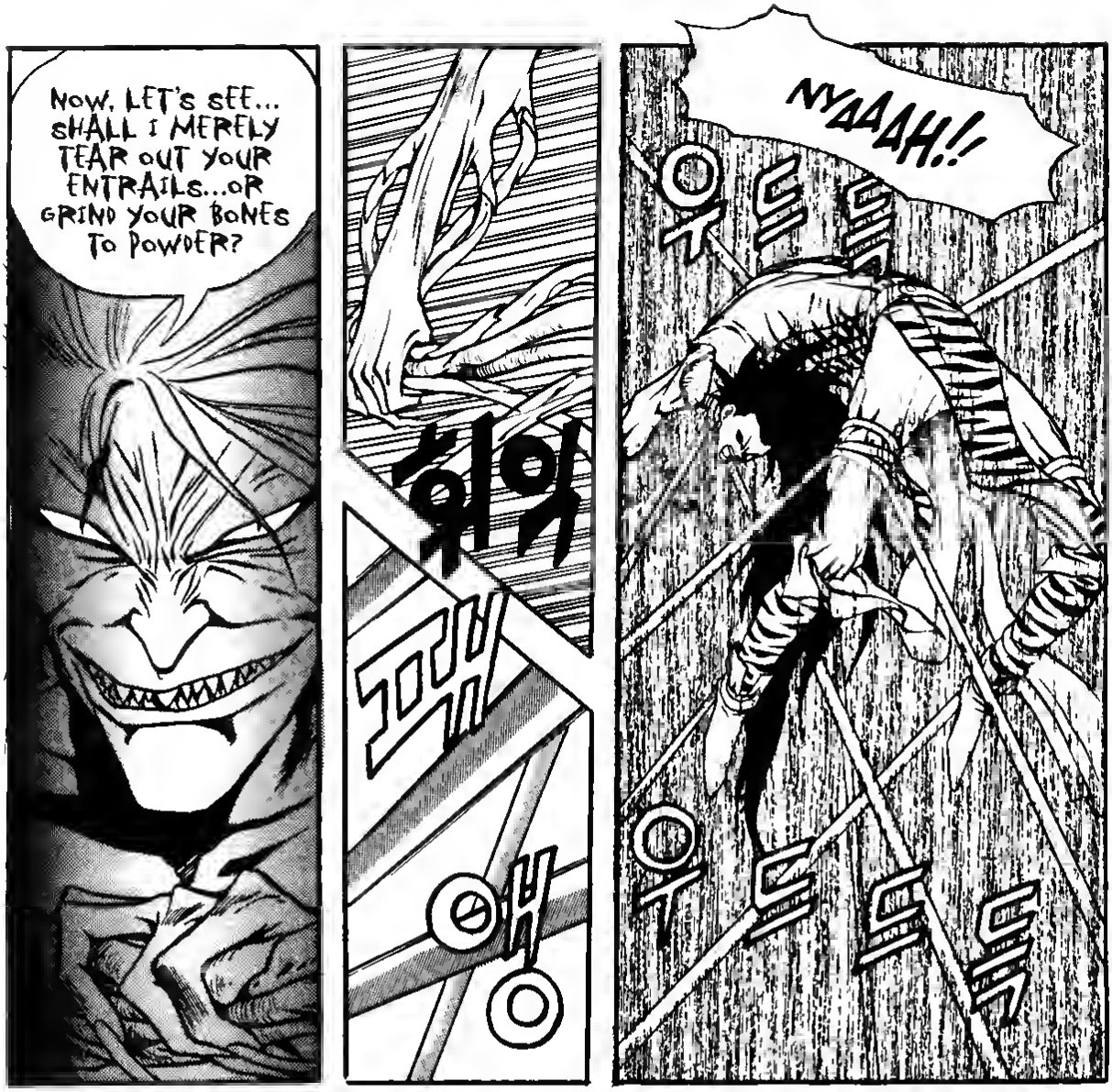
YOU WERE THE FIRST MORTAL TO FORCE ME TO REVEAL MY TRUE SELF.
THAT SHOULD GIVE YOU SOME COMFORT AS YOUR LIFE EBBS AWAY.


NOW, LET'S SEE... SHALL I MERELY TEAR OUT YOUR ENTRAILS...OR GRIND YOUR BONES TO POWDER?
NYAAAH!!

HOW 'BOUT "C"... I ESCAPE AND BREAK YOUR NECK INTO TOOTHPICKS!!

FLASH!
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FLASH

HUUUHK! THAT LIGHT...! IT'S BLINDING!!
DIE, WHELP!!
RAAARRGH!!

UUUUUNH...
I NEED... I NEED THE KWANGMA SWORD...
PATHETIC. UTTERLY PATHETIC. ALL THAT BRAVADO EARLIER WAS ONLY SMOKE AND MIRRORS.

I CAN'T... OPEN MY EYES!
IN ACTUALITY, YOU'RE ONLY A SCARED LITTLE BOY, AREN'T YOU?
NOW DIE FOR YOUR INSOLENCE!!
WELL... THERE'S LIFE IN THOSE LEGS YET, EH?

YAARRGGH!!!
PERSONALLY, WE THINK YOU'RE SEEKING DEATH. WHY ELSE WOULD YOU CROSS OUR THRESHOLD? FOR HONOR?! TO SAVE HER?! HA! HER FATE IS AS SEALED AS YOURS!
TELL ME, HERO--WHO WILL COME TO YOUR RESCUE?!
SOMA...

SOMA...!

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD KILL ME?
THE ROOTS OF MY POWER ARE GUARDED WITHIN THE VERY EARTH'S BOSOM, BOY!

YOU MORTALS NEVER LEARN. IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT, I SUPPOSE. YOU DIDN'T ASK TO BE BORN A PATHETIC MEAT MONKEY. YOU ACTUALLY HAVE A LOT OF HEART...MAYBE ENOUGH FOR TWO MEALS! BWA HA HA HA HA!!
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The Sward af the Guardian Spirits Incantatian: An incantatian used ta call farth the faur guardian spirits (Sky, Fire, Earth and Water) sleeping within the Sward.

TH-THE SWORD IS HERE?! IMPOSSIBLE!! IT DISAPPEARED WITH THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN!!
WRONG, DEMON! SHE IS THE ROYAL PRINCESS OF HEAVEN, AND THE DAUGHTER OF MEEROO, QUEEN OF HEAVEN!
WORSHIP OF HEAVEN!!

T-THIS ISN'T HAPPENING!! THE GUARDIAN SPIRITS ARE COMING HERE?!
GREAT EARTH, OPEN YOUR EYES!!
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NO
ZOOOO!

THAT BITCH!! SHE HAS DESTROYED MY ROOTS!! MY POWER IS DIMINISHING ...!!
BUT... I AM...
ETERNAL...
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HEAVEN AND EARTH'S FIRE-- ARISE!!

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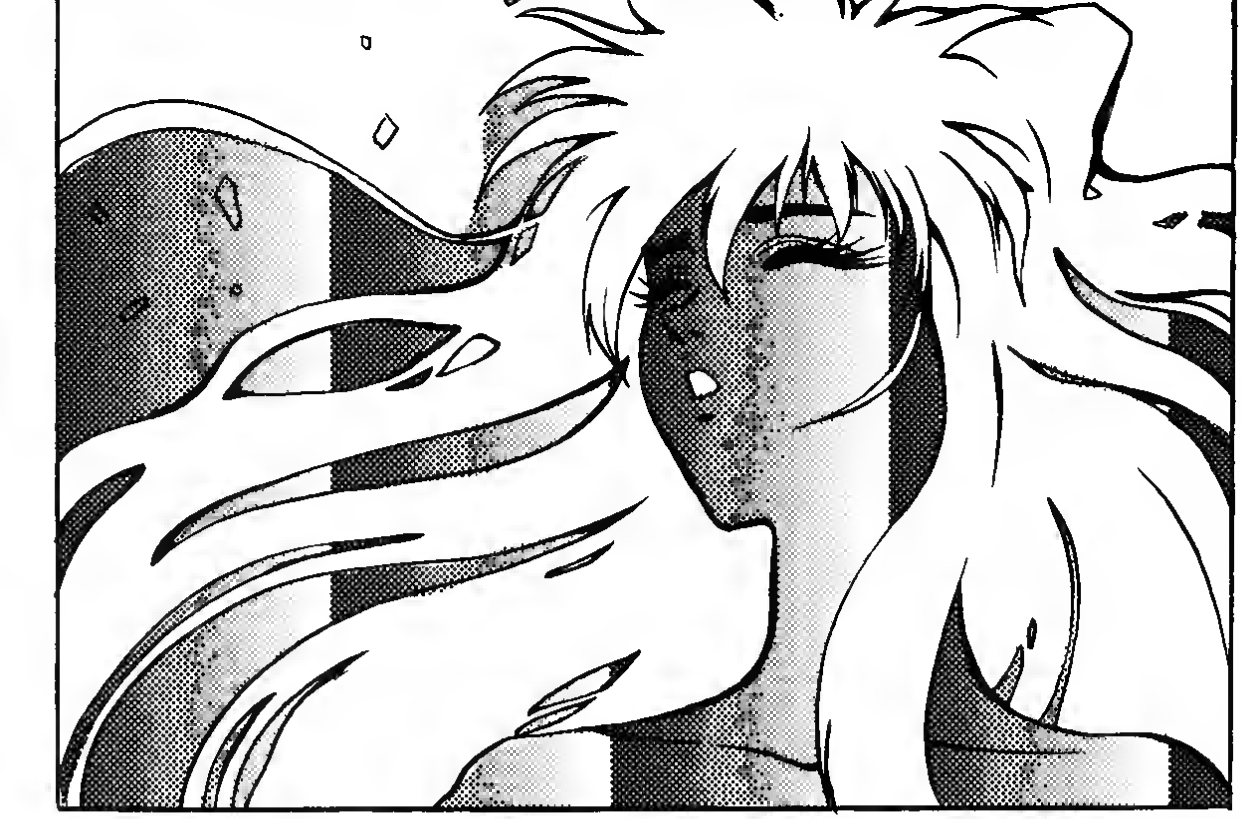
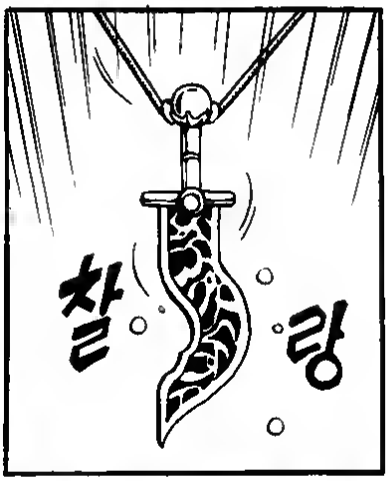


CRY NOT, MY CHILD.

ALTHOUGH I AM LEAVING YOUR SIDE, YOU NEED NOT BE AFRAID NOR SAD.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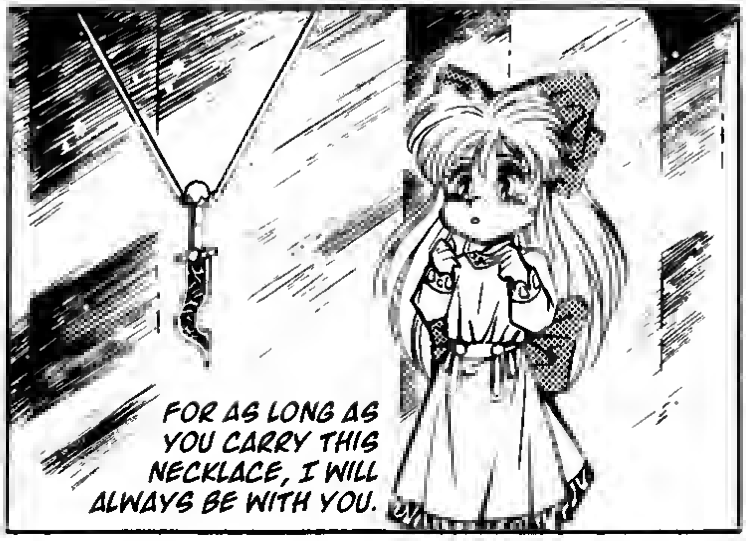
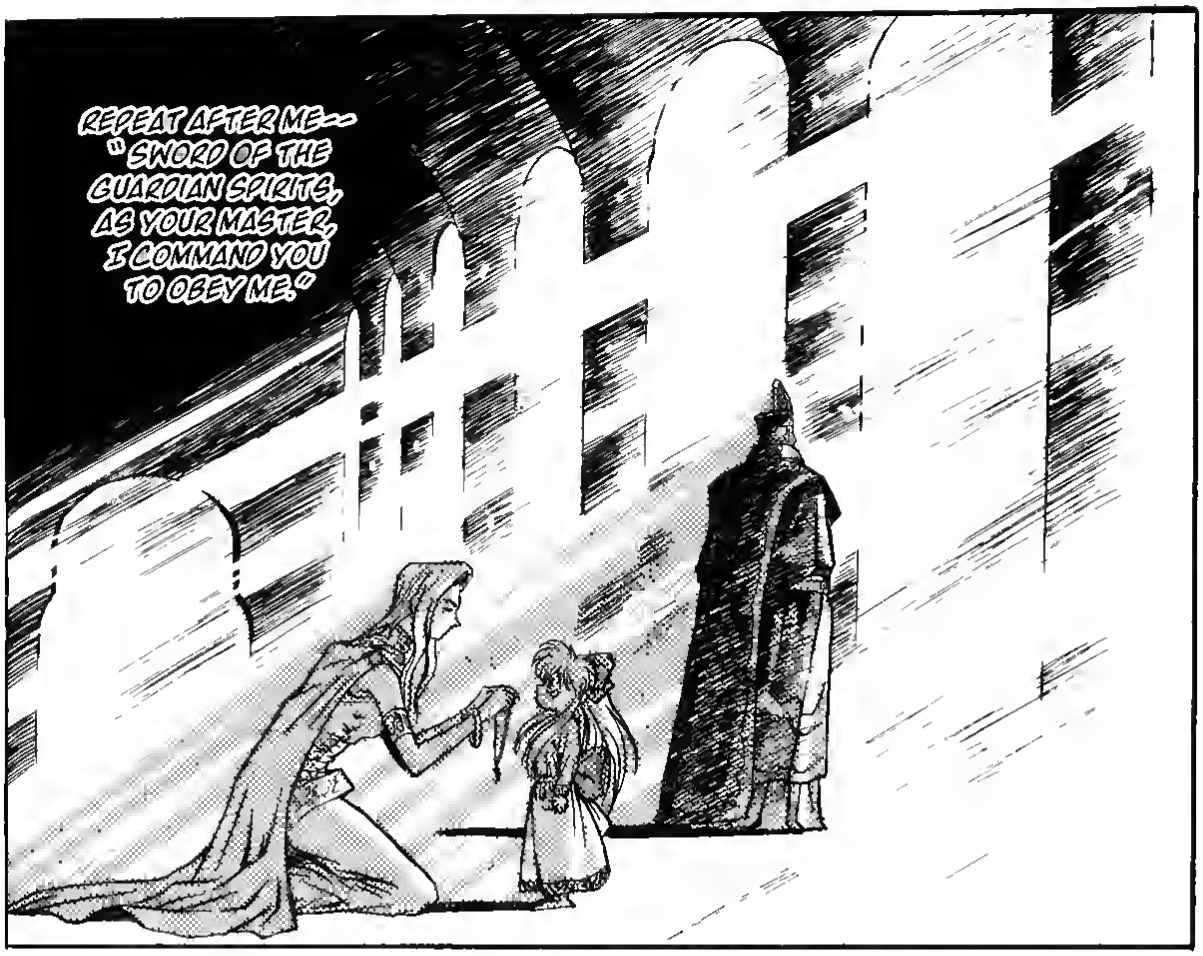
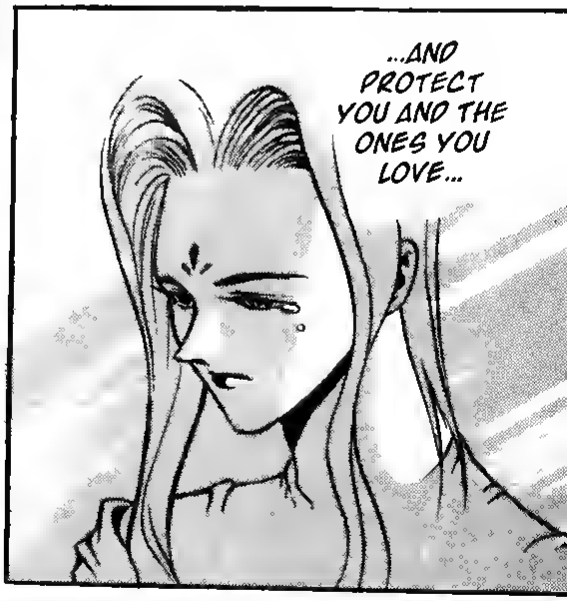
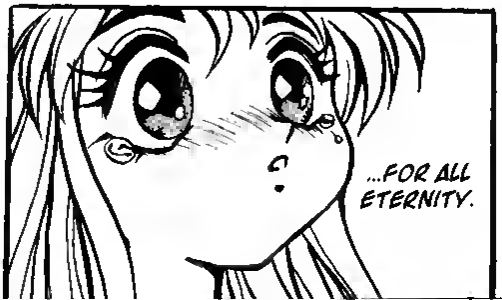

FOR AS LONG AS YOU CARRY THIS NECKLACE, I WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.


REPEAT AFTER ME--
"SWORD OF THE GUARDIAN SPIRITS, AS YOUR MASTER, I COMMAND YOU TO OBEY ME."

SAY THIS INCANTATION AND THE GUARDIAN SPIRITS WILL AWAKEN FROM THEIR SLUMBER...


...AND PROTECT YOU AND THE ONES YOU LOVE...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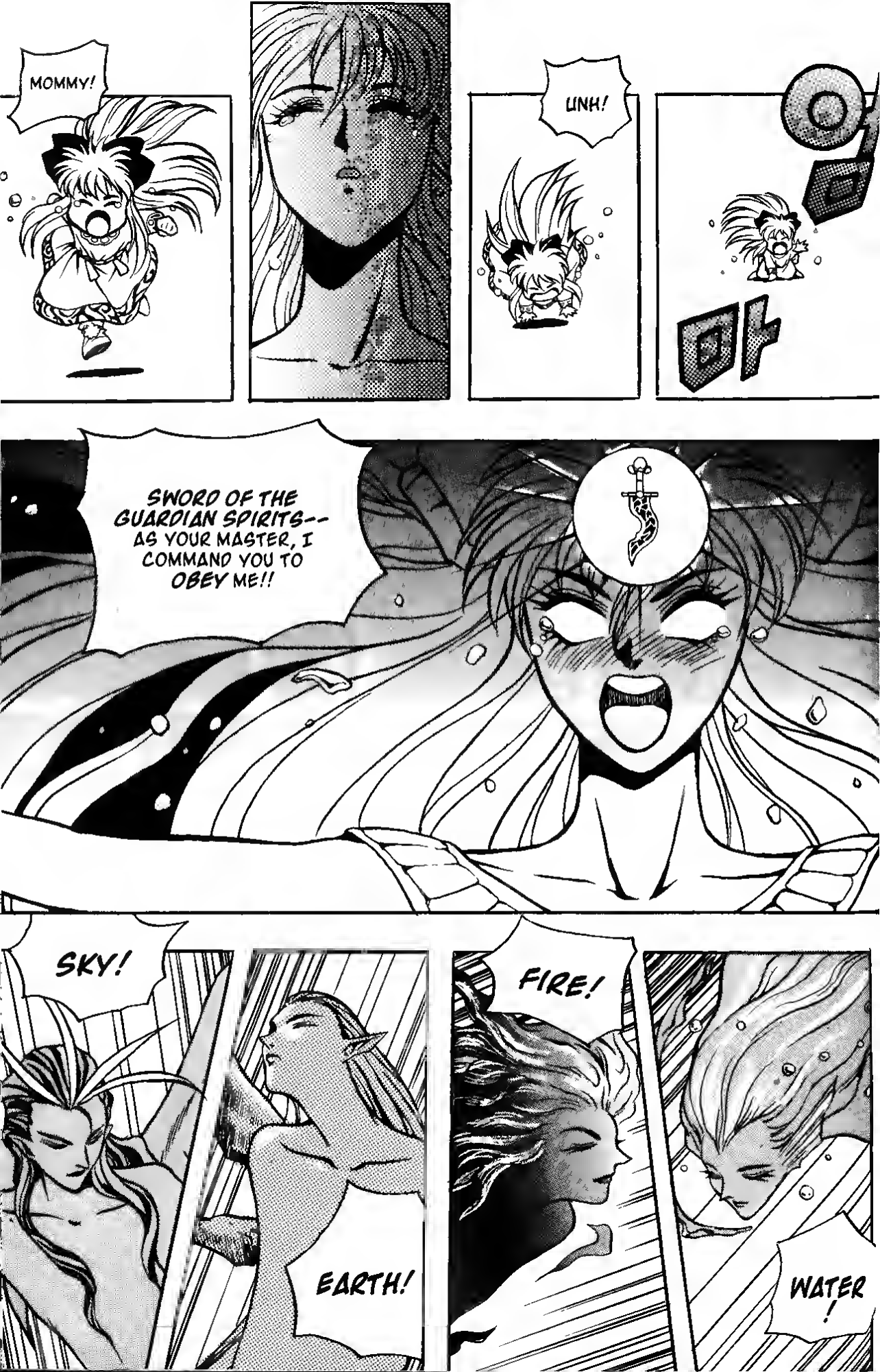

MOMMY!
UNH!
SWORD OF THE GUARDIAN SPIRITS-- AS YOUR MASTER, I COMMAND YOU TO OBEY ME!!
SKY!
EARTH!
FIRE!
WATER!

MERE PARLOR TRICKS COMPARED TO OUR POWER!!
GOOGOO DARK ENERGY!!

GUARDIAN
...
...
SPIRIT
...

...
ATTACK
!!

WHY...?! WHY MUST YOU GO?!
CAN'T YOU STAY HERE WITH ME?!
YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO COMPREHEND MY REASONS. ONE DAY, LONG FROM NOW, I WILL EXPLAIN...
...EVERYTHING...

MO...
MOMMY...
DON'T...GO...

HUFF...
WE...HUFF...
AREN'T
SO...EASILY
DISPOSED...
BUT...
HAD THE GIRL'S
CONCENTRATION
BEEN MORE
FOCUSED...WE
WOULD HAVE
SURELY BEEN
DESTROYED!

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THIS TINY CREATURE IS THE PRINCESS OF HEAVEN?

BEHOLD...! DANGLING FROM HER LITHE NECK IS THE LOST GUARDIAN SPIRIT SWORD!

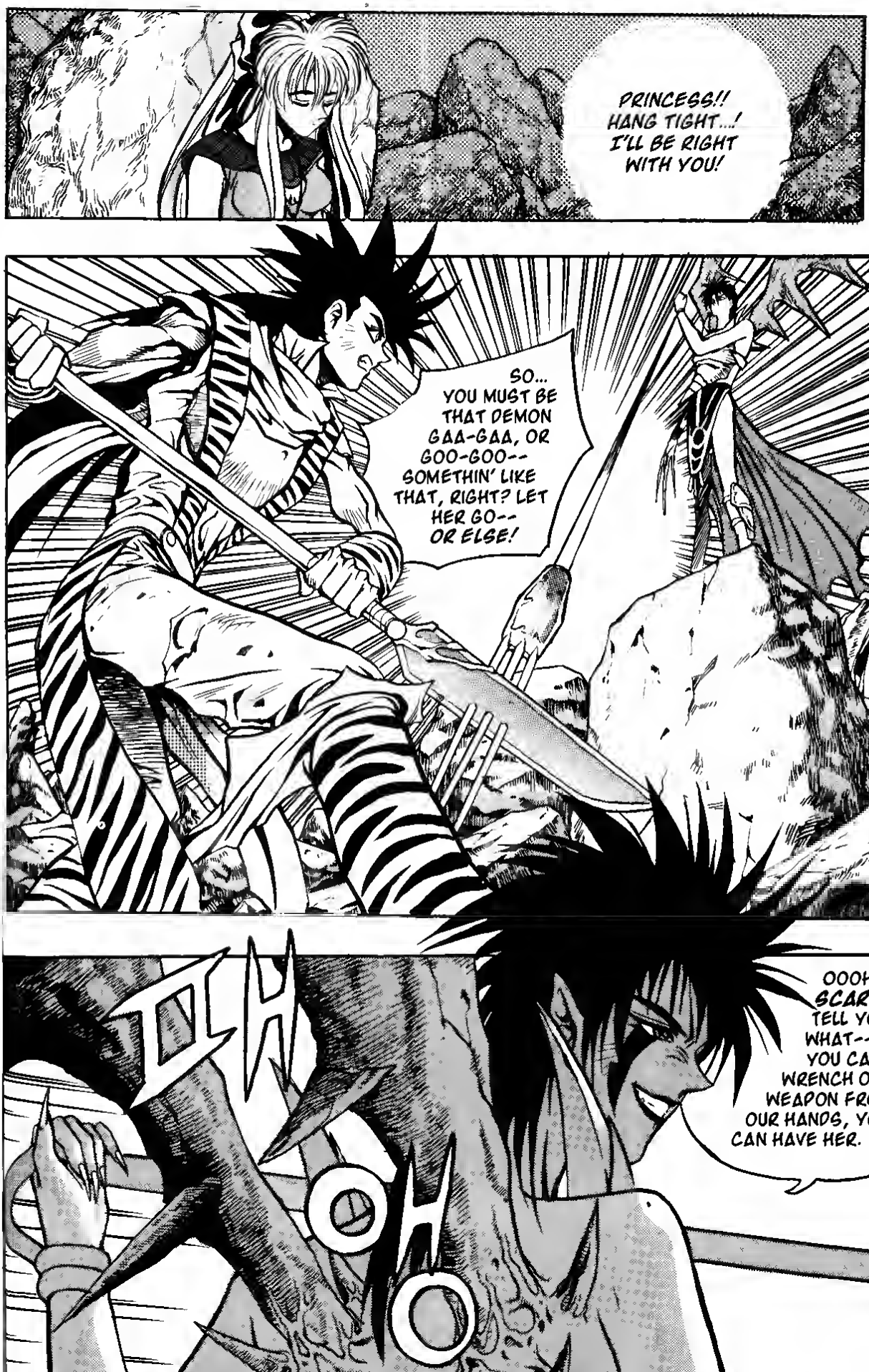
INDEED IT IS... THIS DAY HAS BEEN MOST FRUITFUL! WITH THAT SWORD IN OUR GRASP, WHO CAN STOP US?!

EVERYBODY CAN RELAX NOW! I'M HERE!!

PRINCESS!! WHERE ARE YOU?!

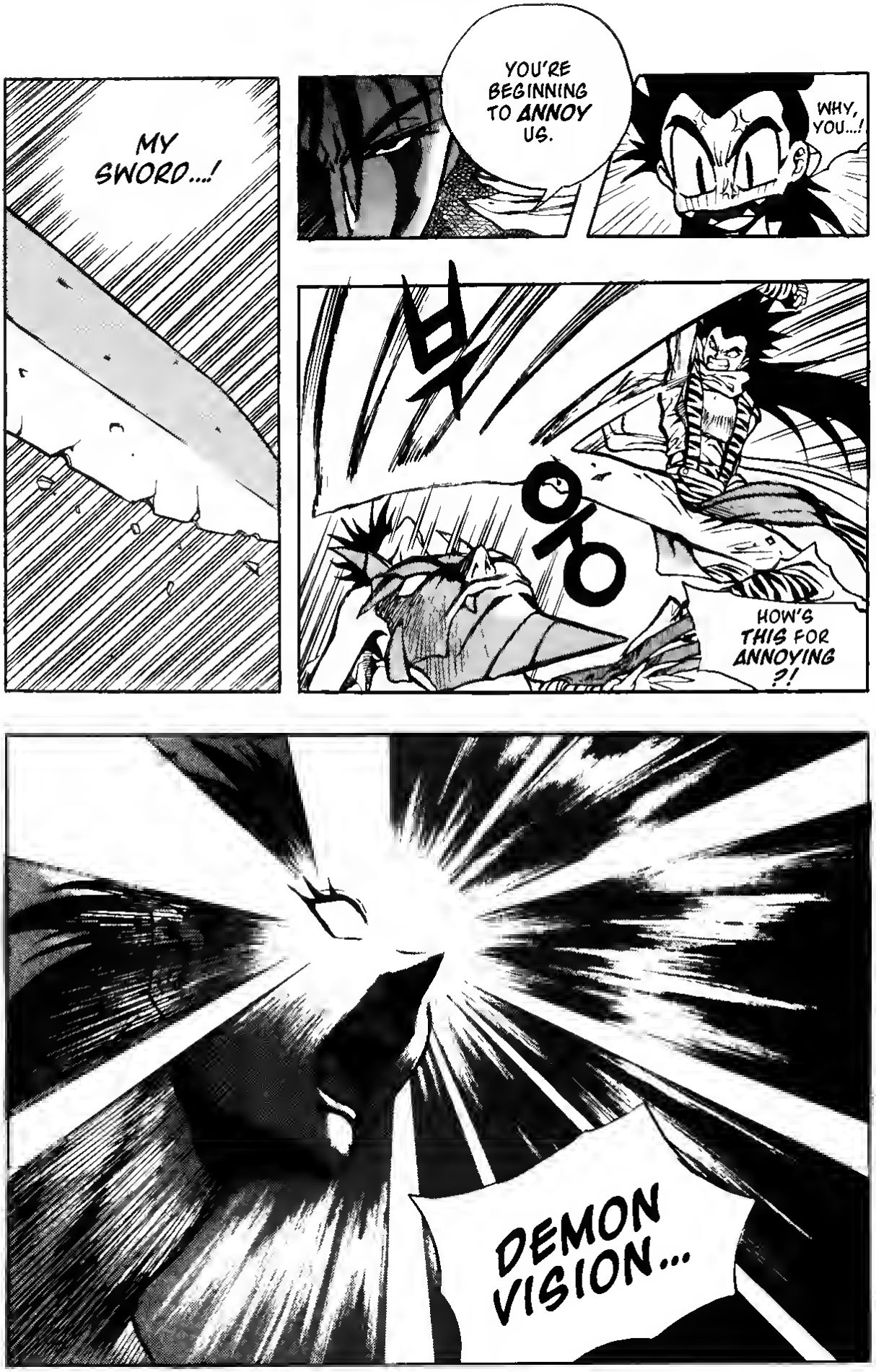
BLADE OF HEAVEN

HNGH...
BEHIND YOU!!
A BACK-FIGHTER, EH?!


PRINCESS!! HANG TIGHT...! I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU!
SO... YOU MUST BE THAT DEMON GAA-GAA, OR GOO-GOO-- SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT, RIGHT? LET HER GO-- OR ELSE!
OOOH... SCARY. TELL YOU WHAT--IF YOU CAN WRENCH OUR WEAPON FROM OUR HANDS, YOU CAN HAVE HER.
OH OH

HRRRK...! HE'S... TOO... STRONG!!
DON'T TELL ME A BIG, BAD WARRIOR LIKE YOU CAN'T RISE TO THE OCCASION...
IF YER TRYIN' TA PISS ME OFF, FRUIT-LOOP...
...YOU'RE A FEW YEARS TOO LATE!

YEEEAAAGH!!
AMPUTATION STRIKE!!


MY SWORD...!
YOU'RE BEGINNING TO ANNOY US.
WHY, YOU...!
HOW'S THIS FOR ANNOYING ?!
DEMON VISION...

COVER YOUR EYES!!
...ATTACK !!
YAAAH!! I'M BLIND...!!

WHAT? NO MORE COMEDIC QUIPS?
OR PERHAPS WE'VE BURNED THEM ALL OUT OF YOU. OH, WELL...

GUESS WE'LL PLAY WITH YOU FOR A WHILE, THEN.

WHAT DO I CARE?! I WELCOME DEATH, REMEMBER?!
HOLD IT!!
Y'KNOW, IT'S CONSIDERED RUDE TO START DANCING WITH SOMEONE AND NOT FINISH.

YOU GOT A REAL BIG MOUTH, PAL. BUT, LIKE TREE-BOY, YOUR BARK'S WORSE THAN YOUR BITE. GET IT? BARK! HEH...
STILL SOME FIGHT LEFT IN YOU AFTER ALL, EH? BRAVO! YOU ARE MOST AMUSING!
HOW ABOUT THIS--INSTEAD OF KILLING YOU, WE'LL MAKE YOU OUR PERSONAL JESTER. CAN YOU JUGGLE, BOY? WE DO SO LOVE A GOOD JUGGLER...
SORRY. NO REQUESTS.

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HOWEVER...
...I MAY HAVE A FEW OTHER TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE!!
FOOL!! ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY TO DIE?!

EITHER WAY, WE'RE AFRAID YOUR LUCK IS AT ITS END!!
LUCK, MY ASS.

EVEN THOUGH THE BULK OF THE ATTACKS HAVE HIT HIM...
...HE'S STILL MANAGED TO AVOID ALL THE FATAL BLOWS!
HIS REFLEXES ARE BEYOND MORTAL CAPABILITIES... HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
GOTCHA!
I BELIEVE THIS BELONGS TO YOU!!
SECRET CABLE ATTACK!!

HA! YOU MISSED, CRETIN!!
GUESS AGAIN, ASSHEAD!!
YOU... BASTARD...!
GRRR...!
YOU DARE INJURE OUR BODY?! WE'LL PEEL THE FLESH FROM YOUR BONES UNTIL YOU BEG FOR DEATH!!

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GOOGOO
DARK ENERGY
EXTINCTION
ATTACK!!

WELL... THIS... SUCKS...!!
NOW YOU'LL KNOW TRUE PAIN, BOY!! WITNESS THE FULL POWER OF GOOGOO DARK ENERGY!!
YES... COME TO ME, MY SWEET!
I'VE HEARD OF BREAKING WIND-- BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!!

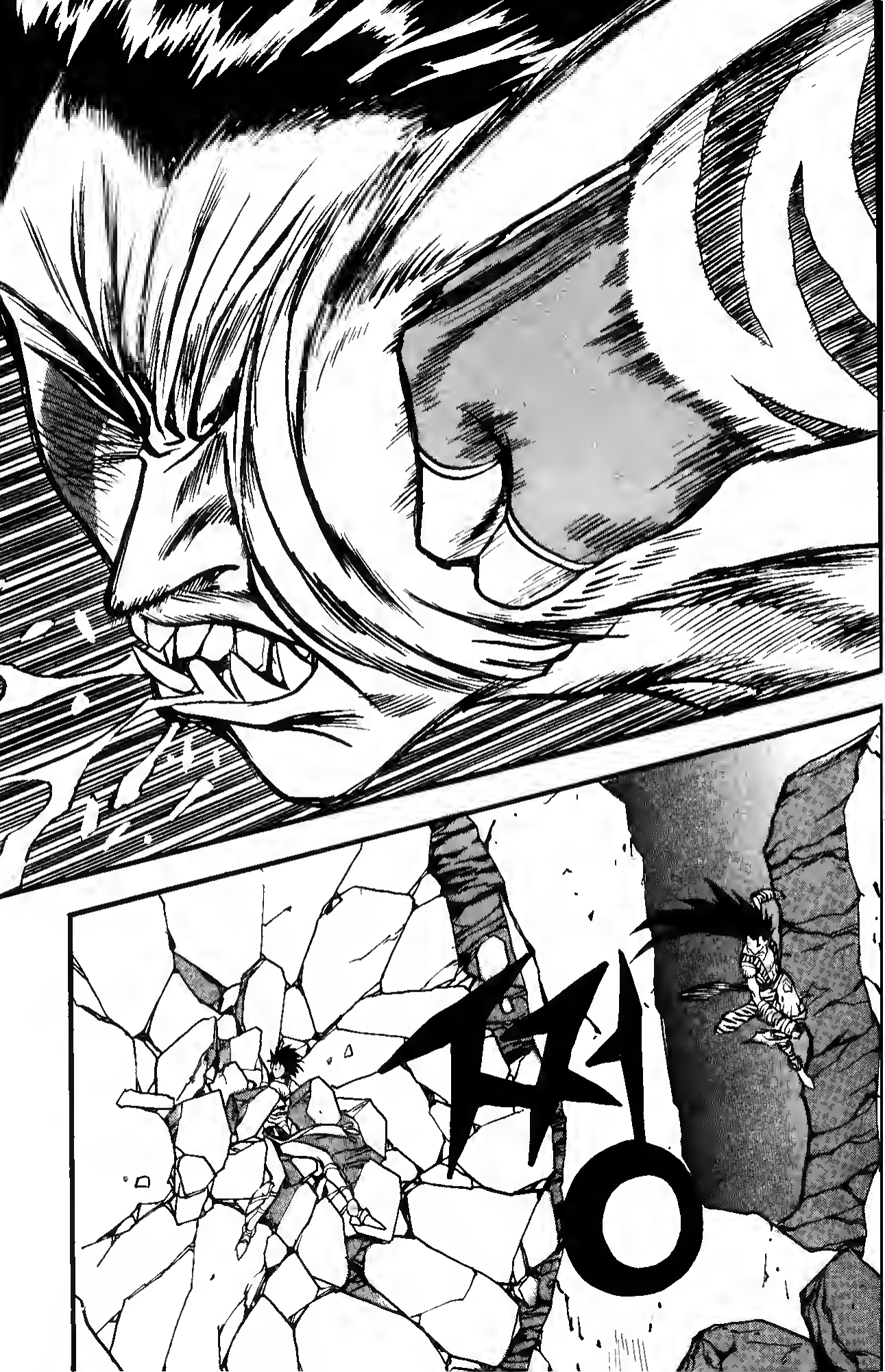
STRUGGLING ONLY PROLONGS THE INEVITABLE, CHILD!! NOTHING CAN WITHSTAND OUR EXTINCTION ATTACK!! BWA HA HA HA HA HA!
CAN'T...HOLD...!!
YEEESSS...
GOOGOO? A WORD?

IF THINE EYE OFFENDS-- PLUCK IT OUT!!
SHK
GNARAH!!
MY EYES!! MY BEAUTIFUL EYES...!!
STOP YOUR WHINING...! ONLY LORD MACHUNROO USES THAT ATTACK!!
B-BASTARD!! I'LL KILL YOU!!

IDIOT! DON'T JUST STAND THERE! ATTACK HIM!!
HOLD YER HORSES, GOLDIE!
REVOLVING...

...LEG ROUNDHOUSE!!
AK!!

INVINCIBLE DESTRUCTIVE FIRE PUNCH!!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GET UP, STUPID! IT'S NOT OVER YET!! HIS CHEST IS HIS WEAKNESS!!
AGAIN WITH THE ORDERS...
SECRET CABLE ATTACK!!

OH OH
OH OH
YAARGH!!
NoOoOoO!!

BUT HE'S...
ONLY A...MORTAL...
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GOOGOO'S STAR... IT'S FADING?!
CAN IT BE?!
IF A STAR NO LONGER SHINES BRIGHT...THE OWNER HAS LOST A PERILOUS FIGHT
THE DEATH OF GOOGOO WILL BE A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOU AND ME.
YES...YES! AT LAST, THE TIME HAS COME!!
BLADE OF HEAVEN 7
END

IN THE NEXT BONE-CRUNCHING VOLUME OF

BLADE OF HEAVEN

BARUAUGO PURSUES HIS EVIL PLAN TO INVADE THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AND HE'S TAKING NO PRISONERS! BUT THAT WISE OLD MAN IN THE SKY, THE KING OF HEAVEN, MAY KNOW A WHOLE LOT MORE THAN ANYONE IS GIVING HIM CREDIT FOR. SEEMS HE HAS PLANS OF HIS OWN—ALL OF WHICH FEATURE OUR RESIDENT LOVABLE ROGUE, SOMA! AND WHEN THE WISE-CRACKIN' WARRIOR BRINGS PRINCESS AROOMEE AND GENERAL WINTER TO HIS HOMETOWN, WE LEARN THE SAD TALE OF SOMA'S UNFORTUNATE CHILDHOOD. SHEESHI NO WONDER HE TURNED OUT THE WAY HE DID!

GET READY TO RUMBLE IN

BLADE OF HEAVEN VOLUME 2!